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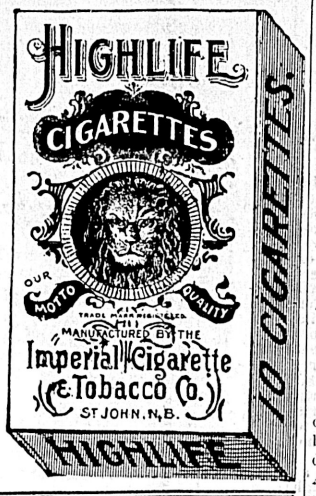

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U. S. TROOPS IN PERIL.

Landing Party of Marines the Helpless Prey of Daring Spanish Sharpshooters.

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Annihilation in Prospect if the Expected Reinforcements Are Long Delayed.

Camp of U. S. Marines, outer harbor of Guantanamo, Monday, June 13, noon, by Associated Press despatch boat Wanda, via, Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—After two nights' hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep and the time of the arrival of the relieving troops is uncertain.

Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the little band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops, in overwhelming numbers, from Santiago de Cuba. As it is they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops. What first looked like a holiday camp is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill.

The spot is lamentably exposed on bare ground while surrounding it on all sides is heavy bush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice on the part of the Spanish sharpshooters, whose rifles carry much further than those of the marines, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at. It is impossible to accurately estimate the Spanish attacking forces but it is numerous enough. About two thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring and the spatting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a pot shot at the marines from the bushes about thirty yards from the camp.

Every yard of chapparel is an ambuscade and picket duty is flipping coins with death. After the first attack on Saturday night Colonel Huntington decided that another attempt would be made on Sunday night and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camps. In the trenches the main part of the battalion last night waited for the attack that the Colonel was certain would come. It commenced a short time after dark and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy.

On the American side two men were killed and four injured. The dead are Sergeant Major Henry Goods, of the marines, shot through the right breast. Private Tauman was injured, and fell off the cliff and was instantly killed. Of the injured, Private Wallace fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg; Private Marin was shot through the left leg. Private Roasbury was shot through the arm. The above privates all belong to company D. Private Burk was shot through the arm.

The first attack of the Spaniards was made at 8 o'clock and the last shot fired by them was at five o'clock in the morning. During the night the Spaniards attacked the camp of the marines on shore, and the Marblehead, believing that the marines had been driven out, threw several shells into the place. The attack, however, was repulsed by the small detachment of marines in camp without trouble. The shells of the Marblehead struck among the marines.

The fight was the first of the wars with Cuban co-operation. At times during the afternoon whenever the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made their appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right amongst the Americans. There were several narrow escapes but no one was injured.

Lieut. Neville of "D" was sent out on scout duty and as on the day previous he attacked a small stone fort. A hot fight followed and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace Tauman fell over the cliff. Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort. During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of the Associated Press despatch boat "Dandy." No one was injured on board her.

The night attack was a picturesque and striking spectacle, with the crack of Mausers, the tongues of fire from every bush encircling the camp, the twitter of the long steel bullets overhead, while the machine guns down on the water were ripping over the pickets and the crack of field guns could be heard as they were driving in canister, where the fire of the Spaniards was thickest. Then there was a screech of the Marblehead's shells and the sharp flash of the Colt rapid one-pound guns from the ship launches.

The Dolphin this morning located the Spanish water station on the ocean side of the harbor entrance, which supplied the water for the attacking force. The arrival of the fleet to complete the bombardment of the town and its defences is expected this afternoon.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Montreal has decided to meet next year in Hamilton, the second Wednesday in June. Toronto was the chief opponent, but withdrew after listening to Dr. Fletcher's description of the Mountain in Hamilton.

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CERVERA'S WARSHIPS.

Another Report That They Are Actually in Santiago Harbor.

On Board the Associated Press boat Wanda, off Santiago de Cuba, June 13, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 14, 1 a.m.—The delayed arrival of the transports is ascribed here to a fear that after all Admiral Cervera's squadron might not be in Santiago harbor. Once for all Admiral Sampson has decided this question officially, having on Saturday last sent Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the gunboat Suwanee, to investigate. Lieutenant Blue landed on Saturday and proceeded with guides to the hills overlooking the harbor and the city. He distinctly saw and definitely located four Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. He saw also three small cruisers or gunboats.

INSURGENTS DOUBTFUL.

Chiefs Reported to be Averse to the American Intervention.

Havana, June 14.—The United States cruiser Montgomery at about four o'clock this afternoon approached nearer than is usually the case to the Santa Clara battery and fired three shots at Punta Brava. The first shot was fired at eight thousand metres and the others were at nine thousand metres. The Montgomery then resumed her place in the blockade line. Her shots fell very near the battery. A Spanish battery east of Morro Castle fired one shot at another American warship.

The insurgent chief Caballero is declared to have asserted that that the opinion of a majority of the insurgent leaders who met in assembly at Bayamo was against the American intervention.

La Lucha, commenting on a cable despatch from Madrid saying the resignation of the whole Spanish cabinet is probable, and that it is likely another cabinet will be formed under Marshal Martinez de Campas, the former Captain-General of Cuba, says: "If Martinez de Campos forms a cabinet, the Spanish policy may become complicated. Spain now needs a strong and energetic government."

ASKED TO MOVE ON.

Spanish Officials Not Wanted in Canada Except by Detective Kellert.

Madrid, June 14.—It was officially announced to-day that Senor Dubose, the former Spanish charge d'affairs at Washington, and Lieutenant Carranza, the former Spanish naval attache at Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada, owing to the Canadian authorities having intercepted a letter which Lieutenant Carranza addressed to the minister of marine, giving an account of the American fortifications.

Montreal, June 14.—The demurrer of Carranza and Dubose, the Spanish officials, in the action taken against them by Detective Kellert, was argued today before Judge Matthieu, who took the case on delibere.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ministers to Tour Europe—Mr. Costigan Bound for the Peace River—Tourist Attractions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 14.—The cabinet has been in session all day closing up arrears of work which accumulated during the session. The ministers will shortly scatter. Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Fitzpatrick are already gone to England. Mr. Blear leaves on Saturday with his family, a holiday trip being the reason assigned in his case. Mr. Tarte also will cross the Atlantic to inspect at the expense of the country the great harbors of Europe.

Mr. Costigan leaves for the Peace River country on Saturday. He expects to be away nearly six months. He will spend the time hunting, trapping and prospecting for gold.

The Supreme court delivered judgments to-day, but none of Western interest.

The Ottawa Valley Tourist Association was formed here to-day to attract tourists to this section.

THE SUSPENDED MINISTER.

Mr. Madill's Congregation Will Stand by Him Despite Action of the Union.

Toronto, June 14.—Rev. J. G. Madill, at the Hope Congregational church yesterday, made a personal statement with reference to the action of the Congregational Union in regard o him. He said he had prepared a reply to the charges preferred against him, but had not been allowed to deliver it before the union. He denied that he allowed things to appear in the press reflecting on the union. He could not control the press. He denied that he had written an article in the Presbyterian Review running down Congregationalism. An officer of the church said the congregation and its officers were in accord with Mr. Madill and would stand by him, which statement was received with cheers.

McMillan and Hall, saw mill owners of St. Catharines, have failed. They were rated up to $20,000.

It is reported at Halifax that 600 horse artillerymen may come here from England, 300 to be stationed at Halifax, 100 at Toronto, 100 at Montreal and 100 in British Columbia.

SEALING MONEY VOTED

Payment of Behring Sea Award Authorized by Special Resolution of Congress.

Time Limit Almost Expired and Speedy Division of Money Looked For.

London Times Refers to Settlement as Another Proof of Good Feeling.

Washington, June 14.—In the Senate this afternoon a house joint resolution approapriating $424,151 to pay the Behring sea award was adopted. The appropriation is carried in the sundry civil appropriation bill, but that measure is still inconference and the award has to be paid on the 16th inst. The resolution passed the house yesterday and is now therefore law.

London, June 15.—The Times this morning in an editorial, which pretty fairly represents the feeling expressed by the other morning papers says: "The resolution to pay the Behring sea award is another gratifying instance of the growth of the spirit of friendship and justice toward England in a quarter where until recently such feelings were rarely exhibited. It is a proof of the good feeling which we cordially recognize and reciprocate as well as a good omen for the establishment of these closer and more cordial relations between the two countries toward which the best minds on both sids of the Atlantic have been steadily moving."

SIR CHARLES IN ENGLAND.

His Views on Prospective Closer Intercourse with United States.

London, June 14.—Sir Charles Tupper the Canadian statesman, who has just arrived here from Canada, is quoted in an interview as discussing lengthily the relations between the United States and Canada. He said: "Canada sympathizes very warmly with the proposed rapprochement between Great Britain and the United States. It has always been our desire to have the most friendly commercial relations with the republic, but hitherto the United States has not shown any disposition to reciprocate. The McKinley and Dingley bills and the alien labor laws presented conclusive evidence on this point. I believe, however, that the present time is a propitious one for the settlement of all questions owing to the changed temper of the American people, and I think they can be approached with a fair prospect of a just settlement."

In the House of Commons Mr. Douglass H. Coghill, Conservative member for Stoke on Trent, asked if in view of the improved relations between the United States and Great Britain the former could not be induced to modify its customs tariff.

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replied, saying Her Majesty's government would be glad to avail itself of an opportunity for improving the commercial relations between the two countries. But he explained Great Britain now enjoyed the most favored nation treatment in all matters of commerce and navigation and the government had no ground for believing more favorable treatment would be accorded Great Britain.

SHOOTING IN MONTREAL.

Colored Society Excited Over an Event as Yet Unexplained.

Montreal, June 14.—Montreal colored society is much excited over a shooting affray which took place about midnight at Mrs. Johnson's. The victim is Mrs. Paris, wife of Geo. Paris, the well-known amateur runner. He left for the Pacific Coast yesterday morning and his wife spent the evening with a young man named Wm. Wallace. They returned to Mrs. Johnson's at midnight and sat down in the parlor. Mrs. Paris became alarmed at the conduct of Wallace and ran out into the hallway. As she did so, however, Wallace drew a revolver and shot her near the right lung. The noise attracted the police, who arrested Wallace. The prisoner, who is about thirty, was perfectly cool. He admitted he did the shooting, though giving no reason for it. Mrs. Paris was removed to the hospital. The doctors were unable to extract the bullet and she is in a dangerous condition. All parties concerned are colored.

Jos. Slater, caretaker of the high school at Georgetown, Ont., has committed suicide by hanging. The pupils who came first to the school found the body hanging to a door.

The machine shop of Burley & Gallagan at Rat Portage was burned to the ground yesterday; loss $40,000, partly insured.

Mrs. Constantinidis, wife of a well-known Greek physician, of Toronto, has been stricken with apoplexy.

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THE TROOPS FOR CUBA

Fifteen Thousand Despatched From Florida Expected to Land This Week.

Right of the American Admirals to Use Cables They Have Seized.

Washington, June 14.—Without reference to the hour at which the United States troopships left Florida for Cuba it may be safely stated that before the end of the week, General Shafter will have landed with his 15,000 United States troops on Cuban soil and that the invasion of Santiago by land will have begun. There was some confusion in the official mind here to-day as to the time of the departure of the transports, though assurances were given that they had all gotten away. The confusion on this point is easily accounted for by persons who know anything of the difficulty of moving simultaneously a numerous fleet of vessels of all sizes and all classes. No less than three times, beginning Sunday, was a definite hour selected for the start and the war department officials stated this afternoon that they believed the very last of the transports had at last started for Cuba. The delay of a day or two in starting is not calculated to make any material difference in the plans and the only persons who will suffer will be Sampson's marines camped on the tropical bay of Guantanamo and obliged to maintain the strictest vigilance in repelling the bushwhacking Spanish irregulars.

Having started the Santiago expedition the war department has now concentrated all its energies on the preparation of the force to be sent to Porto Rico. Active movements in that line have been made on a scale so extensive as to lead to the supposition, in some quarters, that the attack is to be directed on Havana, but there is no open indication of it. The volunteers at Chattanooga, 42,000 in number, are reaching a degree of excellence under the management of General Brooke that would warrant the government in ordering them immediately into active service, but unfortunately there is still a considerable lack of equipment that will not permit this. General Merritt has brought the 25,000 installment of his force into readiness and sails for Manila to-morrow.

An unexpected complication has arisen as to the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables with a view to bringing them into direct telegraphic communication with the authorities here. It is understood by the officials here that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to Hongkong some time ago and buoyed it with a view of sending despatches. The same condition is understood to exist at Santiago where Admiral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the cable, but no messages have been sent and the question has arisen whether it is allowable under the rules of neutrality for the French and British companies owning these lines to permit them to be used for military purposes. There is some anxiety as to the course of the operators of the foreign companies at Hayti when they receive messages from Admiral Sampson. Should they refuse to handle them an interesting international question might arise. The same condition exists as to the Manila cable and the failure to receive despatches from Manila is attributable to the refusal of the British operators at Hongkong to take the messages.

It was stated to-night that negotiations were passing which give promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies as to the forwarding of such messages as the American admiral should send.

BRYAN ON THE WAR.

The Silver Leader Declares Against a Campaign of Mere Conquest.

Omaha, Neb., June 14.—The Nebraska building at the exposition was dedicated to-day amid plaudits of thousands of citizens. The principal speaker of the day was Hon. W. J. Bryan, whose oration was his first public declaration on the war issue. "Our nation," he said, "exhausted diplomacy in its efforts to secure a peaceful solution of the Cuban question, and only took up arms when it was compelled to choose between war and servile acquiescence in cruelties which would have been a disgrace to barbarism. History will vindicate the position taken by the United States, in the war with Spain. In saying this I assume that the principles which were invoked in the inauguration of the war will be observed in its prosecution and conclusion. If a contest undertaken for the sake of humanity degenerates into a war of conquest we will find it difficult to meet the charge of having added hypocrisy to greed. Is our national character so weak that we cannot withstand the temptation to appropriate the first piece of land that comes within our reach; to inflict upon the enemy all possible harm is legitimate warfare, but shall we contemplate a scheme for the colonization of the Orient merely because our fleet won a remarkable victory in the harbor of Manila? Our guns destroyed a Spanish fleet, but can they destroy that self evident truth, that governments derive their just powers not from superior force, but from the consent of the governed.

"Shall we abandon a just resistance to European encroachment upon the western hemisphere, in order to mingle in the controversies of Europe and Asia?

"If others turn to thoughts of aggrandizement and yield allegiance to those who clothe land-covetousness in the attractive garb of "national destiny," the people of Nebraska, will, if I mistake not their sentiments, plant themselves upon the disclaimer entered by congress and expect that good faith shall characterize the making of peace as it did the beginning of war."

LANDING AT SANTIAGO.

Contradictory Reports as to the Success of Invaders at That Point.

Cape Haytien, June 14.—(5:40 p.m.)—The United State auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and several despatch boats, it is reported here, brought to Mole St. Nichols, to-day a story that a landing was effected by the Americans last Monday, very near Santiago. According to this report the Americans took possession of a fortified position commanding a portion of the port, but the Spanish rallied and attacked the invading force, finally dislodging it and retaking its position.

This information does not tally with a cablegram received Sunday night by United States Minister Powell, which asserted that 1,000 men had landed at Santiago bay without encountering serious opposition.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

An American Representative Doing Well at the Liverpool Meeting.

Liverpool, June 13.—The northern lawn tennis championship contest opened to-day at the Liverpool cricket grounds. The entries were good, all the best English players being engaged, except the Brothers Baddeley, whose absence is due to the illness of Mr. Wilfred Baddeley.

In the preliminary round of the gentlemen's singles, Mr. Clarence Hobart, of the United States, beat Mr. Wolff, of Liverpool. The other contests were uninteresting.

The Sporting Life will say to-morrow: "Mr. Hobart's victory was not brilliantly gained, and he will have to improve on this display in order to gain championship honors."

TUESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 0.

At Washington—First game, Washington, 8; Baltimore, 7. Second game, Washington, 4; Baltimore, 2.

At Chicago—First game, Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game, Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 3.

GERMANY TEMPTED.

Spain Suggests Concessions in Return for a Check to America.

Berlin, June 14.—Advices received from Shanghai by the Frankfort Zeitung say news has been received there from Manila to the effect that there is fighting every night around the town. The insurgents, it seems, are trying to capture Manila and establish an independent government before the Americans can. The German consul at Manila, it is further reported, has 300 German and Swiss on board a refugee steamer in the harbor.

Vienna, June 14.—The Neue Freie Presse to-day says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila with American troops should the town surrender and not allow the city to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

Madrid, June 14.—The Spanish press has increased its optimism based on the belief that Germany intends to prevent a bombardment of Manila by making a naval demonstration. The newspapers urge sacrifices with the view of securing Germany's assistance, and political leaders express themselves in favor of offering Germany the following concessions in return for her "taking the initiative in checking America: "Firstly, naval stations and coaling depots in Spanish Oceanica; secondly, Spanish concurrence in the development of Germany's commercial and political relations with Morocco."

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TO TAKE PORTO RICO.

General Lee Will Go There With Twelve or Thirteen Thousand Men.

New York, June 14.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Now that the Santiago expedition is under way with General Shafter at its head, to cooperate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of that city and the capture of the Spanish ships in the harbor, the energies of the war department are expected to be directed toward preparations for the invasion of Porto Rico. While these preparations will be pushed forward rapidly, there is no reason to believe that extraordinary haste will be resorted to. The volunteers of Tampa and Jacksonville, who are expected to form part of the army of invasion for Porto Rico, are not in condition to be sent to the island, and it will take a little time ti put them into shape.

It is true that the progress made at Jacksonville where General Fitzhugh Lee is in command has been much more satisfactory than at some of the other camps. Already clothing for 7,500 men has been delivered there, and owing to the abundant railroad facilities, no such congestion and confusion as occurred at Tampa in the distribution of uniforms, equipments and supplies have been encountered. This encourages the hope that the volunteers there will be ready for the invading campaign in less time than was required at Tampa and is being taken at Chickamauga.

It is remembered that Sampson found that the reduction of the forts and batteries of San Juan was no child's play and that he succeeded in doing little damage to them in three hours' bombardment. It is rumored, too, that there may be more Spanish troops on the island than Lieutenant Whitney saw. At any rate the war department feel that while it has the men it would be wise to send enough to Porto Rico to meet and defeat twice as many Spaniards as are believed to be on the island. The larger the force the quicker, the more decisive and possibly the less bloody will be the work of capturing the place. Thoe result is that 12,000 or 13,000 men will be sent to the island.

General Lee is expected to command a part of the Porto Rico expedition, but this is not taken as eliminating him from the main Cuban campaign. There will be plenty of opportunity for him to take the part he is anxious to take in the real work of freeing Cuba, when the campaign in the lesser island is over. The story that he is to be made governor-general of Porto Rico is discredited, because of its inappropriateness.

The navy department has been advised of the movements and is busy in expectation of supplying the convoy for the fleet to Porto Rico. This will be a more formidable fleet than that which goes with the Santiago army, for the officials contemplate a joint attack on the San Juan fortifications by army and navy, and the fortifications are so powerful that heavily armored ships can be sent against them at the beginning. Therefore it is believed that Admiral Sampson's ships will head the fleet.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Results of the Tenth Round of the Meeting at Vienna.

Vienna, June 14.—The tenth round of the international chess tournament was played to-day. In the morning games Lipke beat Baird, Tarrasch beat Marco and Pillsbury beat Blackburne. In the afternoon and evening Halprig lost to Burn, Moroczy was beaten by Walbrodt, Steinitz and Alapin drew, Schlechter beat Schiffers, Janowski beat Showalter and Tchigorin beat Caro. Trenchard bye.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

British Columbia Suggestion as to Mission Work Dealt With.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—At the general assembly to-day the moderator said that certain members were speaking too often and too long, and hinted at cutting short a number of speeches to-day.

The assembly finally disposed of the overtures of the synod of British Columbia touching the work and scope of the mission and augmentation committees, so far as the resolution is concerned, although it still may come up in another form if there is time for it before the assembly adjourns. The object of the overture is to have synodical committees dispose of the details of home mission work while the general home mission committee attends to the large features of the whole field such as finding of money and men. It was decided by a vote of 133 to 77 to remit the overture with cognate matters to the members of the home mission and augmentation committee to consider and report to the assembly.

This afternoon Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the assembly and were presented with an address. Lord Aberdeen made a reply. The hymnal committee then presented a report and a debate on prohibition kept the assembly in session till midnight.

NEWFOUNDLAND INTERESTED.

Request for Representation on Commission to Settle Disputes With United States.

St. John's Nfld., June 14.—The Premier, Sir James Winter, and Receiver-General Morine sailed to-day for England as delegates to negotiate with the Imperial government for the despatch of a Royal commission to inquire into the affairs of the colony. Among the subjects they will bring before the British cabinet is the securing of representation from Newfoundland on the commission recently arranged to settle disputes between Canada and the United States. Reciprocity with the United States will also be discussed, together with the fortification of St. John's and the creation here of a naval coaling station.

The French government having objected to the presence of a fourth British warship on the treaty coast, the British gunboat Columbine landed her guns and ammunition here to-day and they will be stored until her cruise is completed.

Mr. Geo. L. Fischer, representing the firm of Coburn, Levis & Co., paint and oil manufacturers of San Francisco, is in the city on a business visit, and will remain a few days. He is a guest of the Victoria Hotel.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

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TO-NIGHT

NOTICE.

The doors of the Victoria Theatre will be open this evening at 7:30, and concert will begin promptly at 8:30. Patrons are requested to be in their seats by that hour, as the usher will not be allowed to seat anyone after the concert begins during the rendering of any number.

NOTICE.

To the Electors of North Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I again offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. G. McCandless and ask your support and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, B.C., June 15, 1898.

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Double "Gladstone" Buggy, little use	75
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First-class Double Buggy Harness, used three times	50
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Settler's Gun, 1 barrel rifled 32, 1 shot 12 bore	25
45 Marlin Rifle	12
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A nice lot of little pigs, each	$2 50
Ewes, 2 and 3 year, each	4 00
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LOST—A Purse, between Pandora street and the Gorge. Finder kindly return to 38 N. Chatham street and receive $5 reward. m25

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS McGREGOR, dermatologist, superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Agent for Princess toilet preparations, 114 Yates street. je11

WHEN in need of help, male and females, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

REMOVAL NOTICE — Frank Porteous, blacksmith, has removed from 107 to 115 Johnson street, opposite his old premises, where he will continue shoeing and also general jobbing. He will be pleased to meet his old customers and new ones. m20

THE parties who took child's wagon from No. 7 Richardson street are known. Will save themselves trouble by returning same to No. 73½ Pembroke street.

IN reply to applications addressed to "P.O. Box 200, Victoria, B.C.," the position is now filled.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Incorporated 1890.

The eighth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall Thursday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1898, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election; J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members noly. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1898. je14

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Bye Election for the North Ward.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the North Ward of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1898, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the municipal Council as alderman for the North Ward in the place of Alderman Alexander Gilmore McCandless resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1898, at room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said city from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 14th day of June, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Weller Brothers .....Plaintiffs;
Samuel Dickson Nesbitt..Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of fieri facias against lands, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 14th day of May, 1898, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the abovenamed Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, to levy $429.55 and $25.10 for taxed costs, and also interest on the said sum and costs at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 28th day of September, 1892, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debt and costs:

District.	No. of Lot.	Con Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Sooke	Undivided ⅔ sec's of 18 & 19.	Wild Land	Fee simple

When to Be Sold.	Where to Be Sold.
Saturday, June, 18, 1898,	At Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, the 3rd day of August, 1897.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Victoria.
24th day of March, 1898, 3:15 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify that no charge appears registered or applied for, against the undivided three-eighths (⅜) of sections 18 and 19, Sooke District, of which Samuel Dixon Nesbitt is the registered owner.

And I further certify that the following judgment appears registered against the real estate of Samuel Dixon Nesbitt, viz.:

Date of registration—3rd August, 1897.
No. of registration—1,080.
Judgment creditor—Weller Bros.
Amount—$454.60.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

J. P. WALLS, ESQ.,
Barrister, Victoria, B. C.

TO THE

Electors of Victoria City

Gentlemen: You are called upon to elect representatives in the Legislative Assembly. A number of you are good enough to think that I may be of service and wish me to become a candidate. For a number of years you elected me to the assembly, my record is therefore before you. My desire at this juncture is to see a vigorous and progressive development of the province unhampered by alliances that are detrimental to public interest. If you honor me with your confidence I shall enter the legislature with a desire to assist in the inauguration of development upon a substantial basis, free from entanglement with either political party as represented for the past few years in the legislature and with the determination to support an administration actuated by the desire to govern in a progressive and honorable manner, coupled with the ability and courage to carry responsible government into effect and to act from conviction and not simply from motives of expediency. I shall take occasion to address you from the platform before the election. Yours faithfully,

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, June 11, 1898.

Watches And Jewelry

Will sell at prime cost for a few days, the largest and most select stock of Diamonds, Watches and Clocks. The sale will commence on the 14th of May, and continue up to the 21st. A FEW ARTICLES QUOTED: Waltham Watch Co. special high grade Vanguard, 21 ruby jewels, adjusted to ⅕ of a second; climate and position, $25.00; Crescent street, 17 ruby jewels, highest grade of movement made by Waltham Co. for twenty-five years, $10.00; Waterbury Watches, short wind, stemwind and setters, $2.00; Nickle Alarm Clocks, 90c. S. A. STODDART, 68 YATES ST.

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A deposit of $10 will be required for each bill of quantities which will be returned to each competitor on receipt of a bona fide tender. The whole of the work will be let in one contract and tenders must be sent to Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., at Victoria, on or before Monday, the 20th day of June instant.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license of "Everett's Exchange," situate on the corner of Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, from Patrick Everett to Frederick Smith, for the retail of wine, beer and other spiritous liquors.

P. EVERETT.

May 27th, 1898.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A.O.F.—Court Vancouver meets 1st and 3rd Mondays. Social Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Sec'y. a3

WANTS.

WANTED—A good second-hand piano. Will pay cash. Apply "Piano," Colonist office.

WANTED—Pants-makers, at Geo. R. Jackson's. jec16.

A SMART errand boy wanted—One who knows the city. Apply Thomas Bros. & Grant, merchant tailors, 92 Government street.

WANTED—Employment in any position of trust by a gentleman who has served in the Burma Provincial Civil Service. S. Eyre, 181 Fort street.

INTELLIGENT persons of either sex can obtain positions at a monthly salary of from $40 to $80 by applying at 122 Yates street.

WANTED—Piece-workers on pants, shirts and underwear, 133 Government street, top flat.

WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply Mrs. Ashley, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—Successful canvassers in any line to act as closers, $50.00 per month and expenses. Address Box 679, Montreal. m28

WANTED—Agents for new season, new samples, new plan of engagement. Luke Bros'. Co., Montreal. m28

WANTED—Single man desires room with breakfast in neighborhood above Cook street. Please address S, this office. je14

WANTED—Young girl or middle aged woman to do cooking and house work in family of three. Wages $20. Apply A. Colonist office. je14

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 50 Quebec street, James Bay. je14

WANTED—A competent person to assist with children. Apply Mrs. Hamburger, 93 Pandora street. je14

WANTED—Nursemaid to assist with two children. Apply Mrs. Sharp, Rectory, Esquimalt. je11

FOUR PROSPECTORS with West Australian, New Zealand and New Guinea experience wish to prospect Vancouver Island and would like to meet capitalist with that object in view. Apply Australian Hotel. je11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Shares in the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., War Eagle, Iron Mask, Monte Cristo and Victoria-Texada. A. W. More & Co., Stock Brokers, 86 Government street. je5

WANTED—The highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson street. j11

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TO-LET—A five-room cottage, well furnished, in the Work Estate. Address W, Colonist. je 16.

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TO RENT—Comfortable furnished front rooms with or without board. Bath. Private house. 152 Pandora avenue. je14

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TO RENT—House five rooms, partly furnished, Dallas Rd. Apply 18 Erie street. Cheap to right party. je12

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TO LET—6-roomed cottage, rent $5. Apply Oldershaw, Victoria West. m20

TO LET—The dwelling house, wharf, warehouses and lumber yard at the northeast end of Rock Bay bridge, Victoria. Apply G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, or to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, B.C. m15

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel and orchard with hay, fruit and paddock. m18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull terrier bitch and three pups. Address C. Missler, this office.

FOR SALE—Mandoline, almost new; also a large marble dining-room clock; not at less than half price. M.C., Colonist office.

GORGEOUS Coleus, Begonias, Pelargoniums, Hydrangea, Geraniums, small or large. Lovely Ferns, Palms, Dracenia, Maranta, Canna, of many varieties. Blossoms of Gillardia, Cornflower, Sweet Pea, Pinks, Carnation, Peony, Pyrethrum, Iris, Plumbago, Roses and others cut. Floral work of all kinds. Invertavish Nursery, Park road.

TWO GENTLEMEN entering Klondike—Arctic outfit, rifle, revolver, ammunition to sell cheap. Apply 181 Fort street.

FOR SALE—A good family cow. Apply 42 Putman street. je12

FOR SALE—An excellent American Upright Piano, full size cabinet grand. In first class order. Will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Can be seen at Waitt's piano warerooms. j7

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Cameron street for $850; eight-room house on Dallas road, $3,100, on very easy terms to suit the purchaser; 9-room house, connected with sewer, on Fort street, close to business center, a bargain at $2,900; five-room cottage on Sayward avenue, a bargain for $700, payable $100 cash and $8.10 per month, including interest and principal. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 86 Government street. je5

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FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, having sewer connection, situate on Fisguard street. Price reduced to $2,000 in order to effect a sale. Lot 60x120. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. je5

FOR SALE—Cheap—Leaving for Europe. One of the most beautiful homes in Vancouver Island. Dr. Dickson's place on the Quamichan Lake, two miles from railway. Sixty-nine, or hundred and eighteen acres, as preferred (nearly half cleared). Large double barn, and other buildings. Hot and cold water. Adjacent to first-class fishing, both trout and salmon, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to Dr. Dickson, Duncan's, B.C.

Political Notes.

A highly satisfactory working meeting of supporters of the government was held last night at their headquarters, corner of Broad and Fort streets. Besides transacting the business for which the meeting was called there were short addresses given by several gentlemen, and throughout the evening it was very apparent that in Victoria the government cause is bound to triumph at the polls.

Mr. Gordon Hunter in the course of a few remarks took occasion to refer briefly to the charge made at the opposition meeting that he had turned traitor to his action in supporting at the Liberal convention at Westminster the running of provincial politics on federal lines. At that time he had been under the idea that the government party had intended to divide in this way and so though unwillingly he had decided if this was the case that he must most unwillingly throw in his lot with the Liberal side. However, when Hon. Mr. Turner had contradicted this idea by plainly stating that he was opposed to bringing federal lines into provincial politics, Mr. Hunter was only too pleased to see that the Premier took the same view as he did and so he was only too willing to recede from the position he had taken at Westminster. There was no greater bane than to have all politics run on federal lines, for it would be a misfortune if Conservatives and Liberals were debarred from joining together in a common cause in provincial politics. (Applause.)

The Premier was unable to be present owing to important business demanding his presence elsewhere, but the other three gentlemen chosen to represent the government cause in the coming election had each to briefly address the meeting in response to enthusiastic calls.

Mr. McPhillips pointed out from the speeches made at opposition meetings how trivial were the attacks made on the government policy, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., condemned the opposition tactics in the Times of hitting below the belt in the attempt to draw a red herring across the trail and take attention away from the real question. For himself he believed in an open, gentlemanly attack and he was sure that the public would not be blinded by the opposition methods. He was content with the excellent leadership of Hon. J. H. Turner and would loyally support him on the public platform as he had done in the legislature.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin and other gentlemen had a few words to say in commendation of the government's strong progressive policy and it was half past ten before adjournment was reached.

Mr. Sutton Eucluelet, is spoken of as the opposition candidate in Alberni district.

It is announced that Mr. L. P. Eckstein has been nominated as an opposition candidate in Comox. This makes the second opposition candidate in that district, Mr. de Beck having some time ago been announced as the opposition candidate.

THE CITY

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Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, has received as an addition to the collection of fur-bearing animals a three weeks' old fur seal captured at Clayoquot and presented by Mr. George Wallis.

A strawberry social, followed by a musical and literary programme, was given in the James Bay Methodist church last evening. The entertainment was a capital one and was in no small way contributed to by Revs. Baraclough, Tait, Knox and Swinnerton and Mr. Justin Gilbert.

Arrangements have been completed by the officers of the R. E. Sunday school for their picnic to Sidney on Saturday, the 25th inst. This being the first picnic of the season and as the fare for the round trip has been placed at 25 cents there should be a large attendance. An excellent programme of sports will help to pass the day at the pretty seaside resort.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., were at home to their friends in A.O.U.W. hall last evening and entertained a large number of guests. A splendid programme was rendered and at the conclusion refreshments were served. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. J. G. Brown and Miss Cupler contributed solos and Mrs. Norton and Miss Wilmot recitations. The Mandolin club rendered several very pretty selections and Rev. Mr. Harris delivered a short temperance address. Mr. J. G. Brown acted as chairman.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Munsie, a brother of Wm. Munsie, has arrived from Truro, Nova Scotia, on a visit. It is twelve years since he was last in Victoria.

Geo. H. Wilson, of the Ottawa Journal, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening. He is taking a holiday trip in the West.

Ex-Ald. A. G. McCandless leaves this morning on a visit to the Boundary Creek district.

Miss Eva Palmer returned yesterday from a visit to St. Paul. She was met at Seattle by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

H. F. Mytton and C. Stahlschmidt left yesterday from New York, from which port they will sail on the Germanic for Liverpool.

James Campbell, of Duncan, left yesterday for Nelson.

Sheriff Campbell, of Alberta, who has been spending several days in Victoria, left this morning for Halifax, where he will rejoin his famly. Mr. Campbell is delighted with Victoria.

D. H. McDowell, formerly member for Saskatchewan in the Dominion house, with his wife and family, have taken up their permanent residence in Victoria.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sixk headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
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50 doz. Straw and Felt Hats just opened. New, Neat. Nobby. B. Williams & Co.

SAMPSON TO FORCE FIGHT.

He Will Sail Into Sanitago Harbor When the Troopships Arrive.

London, June 14.—The morning papers publish further long accounts of the bombardment of Santiago on June 6th, confirming the reports from the United States that Morro Castle and Estrella battery were both set afire by American shells, and that the Spanish fortifications were immensely damaged. Their versions say the Massachusetts and Suwance were somewhat injured by shells.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The spectacle was one of awe-inspiring grandeur. Nobody who saw it could ever forget it. Lightning flashed and thunder boomed, drowning the roar of the guns, while a tropical rain pour throughout a perfect deluge.

The Spanish shooting was better than the American. The sunken collier Merrimac does not block the entrance to the channel. Admiral Sampson intends to force an entrance when the troops arrive. He expects to lose a ship or two, but is convinced that he will succeed."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent says it is surprising that the American losses were small, as the engagement was very severe. Altogether the bombardment might fairly be claimed by the Spanish as a victory, for, after three hours' fighting by the pick of the American fleet, Spain's colors were still floating.

VISITOR FROM SPAIN.

Senor Cabrejo Said to be Gathering Information for His Government.

Victoria has unknowingly been entertaining for several days past a young gentleman from Spain, Senor A. J. Cabrejo, and his sister, Miss Cabrejo. The latter has been taking lessons at St. Ann's Academy, while her brother has been engaged in more serious work. He does not deny that he is an agent of the Spanish government, but as to his visit to the Pacific Coast, he simply says in answer to question: "Oh, I will make a statement for your paper at the proper time."

It was understood by a representative of the Colonist, who met Senor Cabrejo last evening, that he had been appointed Spanish consul for British Columbia, but this he denied, but not that it was possible that a consul would be appointed for this section of the country.

In the opinion of those who have been observing Senor Cabrejo he is here to gather information for his government in respect to the shipment of coal from the Vancouver Island collieries to American ports and Honolulu. But on this point, as on all others, he refused to talk, giving his one answer, in the politest manner, "I will make a statement at the proper time."

The opinion that he is here in regard to the coal and shipping question is borne out by the fact that he is constantly around the docks. It is believed to have been his telegrams that gave rise to the absurd story that a privateer was to be fitted out here to prey on the steamers bound from St. Michael's to the Sound.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION.

H H Maloney, Pt. Angeles.
J H Kelley, Vancouver.
W B Stevens, Vancouver.
J C Fitzpatrick, Llaed River, N.W.T.
F M Brimicomb, Toronto.
H F Mann and wife, San Francisco.
Carrie M Burr, Minniapolis, Minn.
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The re-union of the various circles belonging to the National Home Reading Union of England and formed in Victoria and Vancouver at the close of the session of 1897-98, took place last evening in the rooms of the Alexandra club, Government street, a large attendance of the fair sex being present as also a number of representative citizens of the other sex. These four circles are officered in one instance by Bishop Perrin as president; R. S. Day as vice-president, and Miss C. Jones as secretary; in the second instance by Archdeacon Scriven as president, Rev. Mr. Sweet as vice-president, and Mrs. Taylor as secretary; in a third instance by Rev. Mr. Wilson, as president, T. H. Laundy vice-president, and Mrs. Toller as secretary, and in the fourth instance by Mrs. Lobb as president, and Mrs. Willis as secretary, the different branches being known by no particular name. Reports from each were read and showed that interest in all the meetings, which had been held, to be well sustained and that much valuable work had been accomplished. The meeting was opened by Bishop Perrin in a neat little address.

During the evening the presidents of each of the circles took occasion to say a little of the good that the order was achieving. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a presentation of a handsome inkstand to Archdeacon Scriven. Accompany the gift was the following address to which the recipient made a pleasing rely:

To the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven:

Dear Sir,—We are requested by the members of the reading circle of which you are president, to request your acceptance of this trifling token of their regard, Since the organization of our circle two years ago you have been its life and inspiration. To your tactful management, to the stimulus of your versatile scholarship, to your genial social qualities and especially to the reflection of your unfailing enthusiasm, the very gratifying success of this circle is mainly due, and it is the desire of the members to give expression to their appreciation of your charming personal qualities and of the graceful efficiency with which for two years you have guided their reading that suggests this variation from the regular programme for the evening. In my own behalf as secretary of the circle I beg to thank you for the cordial assistance you have always given me inspiring my otherwise uninteresting routine work with much of the same pleasure as the literary work of the circle has afforded to all of the members.

Signed on behalf of the Circle,
(Signed) F. S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the Alexandra club for the use of its rooms during the evening. The work of the next session begins in September and any one throughout the province seeking information as to the working of the organization are requested to apply to Mrs. R. S. Day, the provincial secretary, who will gladly furnish them with the desired data.

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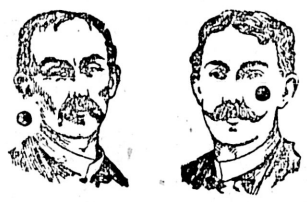

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One of the most gratifying features of British Columbia, and one that elicits the greatest praise both at home and abroad, is the manner in which justice is administered. If there is one thing more than another about which the people of this province and new-comers alike feel absolutely safe, it is as to their property and civil rights. They know that if crime shows its head it will be struck by the strong arm of the law. They know that the various officers of the government will administer the laws fairly and impartially. This knowledge gives a sense of security to people who reside or come to do business in British Columbia; and while it would be unreasonable to claim the whole credit for it as due to the attorney-general of the province for the time being, no one can deny that he is entitled to his share of the merit attaching to so satisfactory a condition of things. Mr. Eberts had preceding him in office a long line of capable attorneys-general, who by their ability and strong sense of what is right gained for the province a deservedly high name. With broader responsibilities than any of his predecessors, with greater demands upon his attention than they, with a great influx of new people—and consequently an increasing number of questions to be determined, Mr. Eberts has been able to maintain the high standard in the administration of his department which has characterized it in the past.

We feel very confident of his re-election. The people of South Victoria are not likely to set aside a representative with a provincial record for efficiency and ability for the sake of an untried man, however estimable he may be personally.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.

The opposition in Victoria have nominated three gentlemen as candidates, Messrs. Belyea, Gregory and Stewart. Their plan is to leave a place on their ticket for Mr. Beaven, whose card to the electors has been in the Colonist for several days past. Mr. Beaven in that card distinctly declares that he wishes to enter the legislature "free from entanglement with either political party as represented for the past few years in the legislature." The opposition expect of course, that those who vote for Mr. Beaven will not wish to plump him and will give their other three votes to the candidates selected last night. It is certainly a confession of great weakness on their part that they have not nominated four candidates. The course which they have taken may be characterized as a scheme for not letting the election go by default and at the same time preventing the forfeiture of their deposits.

It would be curious to know the history of the negotiations which led to the nomination of the three gentlemen named. To most people it looks like a singularly weak ticket, and there is probably more than a suspicion that the candidates are not entirely in accord with each other. It is very well known that a number of opposition gentlemen had quite set their hearts upon the nomination; and while it is too much to expect them to become ardent supporters of the government during the campaign, we shall be much mistaken if they lose many nights' sleep devising ways and means to swell the vote of their successful rivals. Indeed, there is a well-defined rumor abroad that the nomination of one or more of the gentlemen selected was inspired by the idea that this was a good time to kill them off.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

The friends of the local government have every reason to feel encouraged at the news which comes from all parts of the province. The campaign of slander, misrepresentation and blue-ruin, in which the opposition have been indulging for the past year, has lost all the little force it ever possessed, and the voters are asking themselves why they should think of exchanging a tried and proved leader for one who is at best an unknown quantity.

In the west riding of Yale, Mr. Semlin will find a stout opponent in Mr. Mackay. There is a curious difference between the campaign in the west riding of Yale and the north riding of the same district. In the north riding, it happened during Hon. G. B. Martin's absence from home that a Chinaman was employed on his place, but was discharged by Mr. Martin immediately on his return. For having had in his employ—but without his knowledge—a Chinaman, Mr. Martin is being attacked as an enemy of white labor. Down in the west riding, Mr. Semlin has carried on his ranch for years with Chinese labor, but we have not observed that any canvass is being made against him there on that account. Our advices are that Mr. Mackay's chances for success are very good.

In the east riding of Yale, Mr. Price Ellison will contest the constituency in the government interest against Mr. Donald Graham. We are very sorry to know that the last named gentleman has been ill for some time, and pleased to hear that he has quite recovered. While unable to agree with Mr. Graham in his views on local politics, and while regarding him as rather a drawback than an aid to his constituency, the Colonist, in common with all persons who come in contact with Mr. Graham, entertains the most kindly feelings towards him. Our advices are that Mr. Ellison's candidature is being splendidly received throughout the riding. He is very closely identified with the interests of the community and has a wide and influential circle of friends. He is progressive in his views and will make an excellent representative. We are, therefore, not at all surprised to hear that he is making a very successful canvass and that the probabilities are all favorable to his election.

In the north riding of Yale, Hon. G. B. Martin is receiving a very hearty welcome from his old friends who have very little doubt about returning him at the polls with a very handsome majority over Mr. Deane who has been working very hard for the last six months to secure his election, but appears to have produced only a superficial impression.

No one seems to entertain any doubt about the election of Mr. A. W. Smith in West Lillooet, and there ought to be no doubt about it for Mr. Smith is one of the most valuable members of the house. He has excellent business ideas, is progressive in his views, and his contributions to the discusion of measures is very valuable. The people of the province generally will be glad to know that Mr. Smith is practically certain of again occupying his seat on the floors of the house.

In East Lillooet, Mr. D. A. Stoddart, who represented the constituency in the late house, is opposed by Mr. J. D. Prentice, who was his opponent in 1894. It was a pretty close constituency then. In fact, Mr. Prentice got one vote more than Mr. McGregor and occupied his seat during the first session of the last house, when the election was vacated and a new one held, at which Mr. Stoddart was returned. With the recommendation of three sessions of useful work in the legislature, and with the influence acquired during that time, and as the supporter of an administration, whose progressive and spirited policy will commend itself to the people of Lillooet, Mr. Stoddart ought to have no difficulty in securing his re-election and we are advised that he will not. The people of Lillooet have very little sympathy with the opposition, especially since that party would have deprived them of one of their representatives if they had been able to do so.

In Cariboo, Messrs. Rogers and Hunter seem quite sure of election. They are both government supporters and will be able in the legislature to represent and advance the interests of the fine district to which they will give their services. We have yet to hear any member of the opposition claim that Cariboo is not solid for the government.

Formal nominations have not yet been made for Cassiar, but it seems quite unlikely that any opposition candidates will be in the field in that district. Advices from Kootenay grow more favorable to the government every day. It need surprise no one if the four all-Kootenay ridings and the Rossland riding return representatives pledged to support the government. In some of the ridings—possibly in all of them—there will be a lively contest, but we see no reason to feel doubtful of success in any one of them. Kootenay is not going to rank itself with the disgruntled, disorganized, leaderless and policyless combination known as the opposition. The opinion expressed above as to the outlook in that part of the province is based upon a careful reading of the newspapers on both sides of politics, and from private advices received. It is the deliberate judgment of the Colonist that at present the government has an excellent prospect of carrying every constituency there, and we are much impressed with the good likely to result from the visit to be paid by the Premier to that part of the province in the course of a few days. There is nothing especially new from the lower Fraser or from Richmond, but such news as comes is of a very favorable character. From Vancouver there is only good news. The opposition ticket is said by those who are well informed to have fallen very flat. The people of the Terminal City are asking themselves why Mr. Joseph Martin should be forced upon them by a lot of other political adventurers. They are beginning to wonder if it can be the public interests that have led to an alliance between such divergent elements as those represented by Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin. We regard the outlook for the government in Vancouver, which has hitherto been a hot-bed of opposition, as highly favorable. Good news comes from all parts of Vancouver Island, but it is hardly worth while to refer specifically to any of the constituencies because they have all been very recently mentioned in the Colonist and a general review of the conditions existing in them has been given. It is perhaps sufficient to say now that there is no reason to change in any respect the assuring anticipation which the Colonist has recently been able to give concerning them.

With the campaign now fairly open in every section of the province, it can be said with perfect truth that the chances of the government are as good as its best friends could desire. The vicissitudes of an election contest are proverbial and the most unexpected sorts of accidents happen, but we feel very confident that, if during the few weeks which will elapse between the present and polling day, the friends of the government relax no effort and put a straight-forward, manly campaign, they will be able on July 9th to score a signal victory for the Hon. Mr. Turner and fair play for British Columbia.

THE OPPOSITION RAILWAY POLICY.

Work has been begun and will be rapidly pushed forward on the railway line between Robson and Penticton, which means the construction at an early day of a through railway from Victoria to Kootenay. The alternative which the opposition offered the province for this Canadian road, developing so valuable a part of Canadian territory, was a road from Spokane which would penetrate the province from the south and divert all its trade to that city. Those who are familiar with the history of Spokane during the last five years will bear testimony to the great advantages derived by that city from the mining development of southeastern British Columbia. From being a place which prosperity seemed to have deserted, it became one of the most thriving and business-like communities on the Pacific coast. The daily papers published there have at no time hesitated to ascribe this change to mining development in our province, and they have been looking forward with the most pleasant anticipations to what would be enjoyed when the Spokane & Northern railway had tapped the rich Boundary country and drawn its trade away to the south. In Spokane's great effort to grow rich at the expense of British Columbia—an effort of itself highly commendable—the Spokane people have had the co-operation of the opposition members of the local legislature and the opposition press of the province. On the bald proposition as to whether the trade of the Boundary district should be carried by an American or a Canadian road, Mr. Cotton and his newspaper took sides with the American interest, as also did the "Victoria Times;" and we saw the other night how the local opposition put up Mr. Bodwell, the regularly retained counsel of Mr. Corbin, to condemn the government for having defeated his client's plans. The people of Vancouver and of Victoria will scarcely lend their assistance to a political party which is the friend of every other country but their own, and at a critical period in the history of British Columbia was prepared to permit our enterprising neighbors to the south to enter our territory and capture our trade. If we may judge from the position which they took in the past, the opposition stand ready, in case they should by any misfortune control the next legislature, to work hand and glove with the aliens who are reaching out for trade that properly belongs to our own people. The policy of the Turner government has been to encourage the construction of railways that would keep British Columbia business for British Columbians, or at least for Canadians, and would develop the mining districts of the province from a base within the province. We believe it will receive the hearty endorsement of the people.

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Mr. Perry mills has developed into a great admirer of Mr. Joseph Martin. Next to Mr. Perry Mills himself, Mr. Perry Mills regards Mr. Joseph Martin as a little the most noble-minded patriot in the world. But Mr. Perry Mills is either too everlastingly fresh and gullible for this wicked world, or he must think the people of Esquimalt are. He wants the people of the district to believe that Mr. Martin is surrendering $15,000 a year in order that he may save British Columbia from the hands of Mr. Turner. Mr. Perry Mills must have supposed that he was addressing the marines, who are alleged, although why we do not know, to have an especially kindly ear for fairy tales. Mr. Joseph Martin was quite ready to accept the chief justiceship, which is not worth more at the outside than $6,000 a year, and permit this suffering province to languish in despair. Under these circumstances we may be permitted to doubt if he would throw up a big annual retainer through pure patriotism. We do not pretend to know Mr. Martin's relations with the Canadian Pacific, and are not very sure that they are any of our business; but we are more than doubtful if he has any connection with that company to resign.

The Times says it would be "tedious and profitless to attempt to traverse" the arguments of the Colonist in support of the position that the demand for fair play for British Columbia is not a partizan issue. Under these circumstances the Times shows good judgment by not attempting to make an answer. The truth of the matter is that the Times cannot successfully assail the Colonist's position, which is impregnable. The appeal made by this paper is not directed against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals any more than against Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservatives. It is simply a protest against a condition of things that has grown up through no one's fault, perhaps, but none the less one calling for the application of a remedy at the earliest possible moment.

With its usual charming taste the Times speaks of Mr. Beaven's "nonsensical and impossible attitude of independence." It has come to a pretty pass surely when a man of the long public experience of the Hon. Robert Beaven can be treated in this manner by a city newspaper. Mr. Beaven has occupied too many positions in the gift of his fellow citizens to make him a proper person to be spoken of at this day with scorn by untried men. Nonsensical as the Times may deem the position taken by Mr. Beaven, the chances are that he will poll more votes than the three opposition candidates combined.

"Methinks" Mr. Gregory "doth protest too much." His speech after he was nominated at the opposition convention appears to have been directed chiefly against Mr. Turner. As reported in the Times he seems to have discovered that the leader of the government is a person of the most dreadful characteristics. The amazement of most people will be that Mr. Gregory has been able to restrain his surcharged soul so long.

Mr. Dennis Harris told the Esquimalt voters that he proposed to put an export tax upon coal and abolish the mortgage tax. Mr. Harris ought to read up on constitutional law. He will find if he does that the province has no right to levy an impost upon commerce.

Mr. Perry Mills thinks that bank balances should be taxed and the money invested in mortgages be exempt. Both should be taxed, if the amount can be got at and the tax can be made to fall upon the right person.

The Corbin trio are like nine-pins, put up to be knocked down. Mr. Corbin's counsel was too wise in his day and generation to accept a nomination for certain defeat.

The opposition propose, if they succeed at the polls, to take one representative at least away from Esquimalt. The voters of that district will do well to remember this.

The First Mate—How clear and bright it is in the west.

The Second Mate—Why not? The captain has been sweeping the horizon with his glass.—Indianapolis Journal.

She had just been stating her reasons for refusing his hand. "I hope," she said, "that I have made myself perfectly plain."

"No, I cannot say that you have," he replied. "I—I think nature had something to do with it." He exits.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mme. Meissonier, widow of the celebrated painter, died the other day at her villa at Poissy. She bequeathed to the state all the paintings, drawings and sketches of her husband which she had in her possession.

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1,500 Yards Fine Organdie Muslins, worth 20, 25 and 35c. are marked 12½, 15 and 20c. per yard.

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Dyea..... ....Eugene Stahl

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The Hotel Butler, Seattle, is the headquarters for Victorians, and the Colonist will be found on sale at the hotel news stand. *

Crawford Chapless Bicycle has arrived and it's a dandy. Onions & Plimley, practical bicycle makers, Broad street, Victoria. *

Egg Dividers—separating the white from the yoke. Up-to-date housekeepers cannot afford to divide in the old risky way any more. Call and inspect at E. J. Saunders & Co. *

Removed.—Dr. A. E. Verrinder, to the corner rooms, Five Sisters block, entrance No. 13. *

Some new things in fancy decorated glassware, suitable for floral decorations. Weiler Bros. *

Ice cream freezers (the best), refrigerators, meat safes and wire covers at Weiler Bros. *

A nice line of hearth rugs in the following makes: Khyber, Orient, Nizam, Dagdag, Daghestan, Mecca, Persian, Japanese, etc., (special grades in skin rugs). Weiler Bros. *

Wall papers from the leading manufacturers, large variety, choice designs. Weiler Bros. *

Thos. L. Briggs, agent at New Westminster for the C. P. N. Co., is in the city.

Rev. Father McGucken was a passenger last night from the mainland.

Strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake are to be dispensed by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society to-night at the home of William Scowcroft, Richmond avenue. A phonograph will be a feature of the evening's enjoyment. *

Copies of the Wrangel News, issued on June 3, were received from the North by the City of Seattle on Monday evening. The paper is a weekly, published and edited by Messrs. A. G. McBride and Fred Henshaw, and its splendid make-up augurs well for its future success.

Mr. W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, has issued the notices for the election to fill the vacancy on the aldermanic board caused by the resignation of Alderman McCandless. The nomination takes place at noon on Tuesday, June 21, and election if any on Friday, June 24.

Capt. Conradi, of the British steamship Garonne, was fifteen years ago a visitor to Victoria. At that time he was skipper of the British ship Lady Head, one of the clipper ships running then for the Hudson's Bay Company. In this capacity he came twice to this port in consecutive years. For many years afterwards he sailed between the Old Country and China.

Still another of Victoria's pretty drives is being improved by the provincial government. A gang of men are now at work on the road leading from the Saanich road near Elk lake to Cordova bay. This road is being graded, giving the men who are endeavoring to improve their land along the road access to their property and at the same time improving the driveway around Cordova bay.

W. Werder, of Vancouver, who was a passenger on the City of Seattle on Monday night, is staying at the Oriental. He came straight from Glenora and says that J. A. McMaster, a friend of his there, told him that last week two men got into Glenora with $300 in gold which they claimed to have taken out in two days from a placer claim of their own discovery. There had been three in the party, but one man was left behind at the find while the others came out for supplies. Where the discovery was made the two men would not say, but it is supposed to be on the north fork of the Stikine. A number of men had left Glenora trying to find the spot.

MINERS.

Get your sheath knives, compasses, money belts, chamois bags, camping cutlery, mining glasses, fishing tackle, etc., from Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The friends of Mr. J. H. Sweet (son of the rector of St. James) will be pleased to hear that he made the best record of his class at the closing examinations of the University of New Brunswick, taking a first-class in Greek, English, physics and colonial history, and a second-class in science, Latin and ethics. In addition to the ordinary work he also read for "distinctions" and was awarded at the encoenia two certificates for distinction work, having gained a first-class in political science and English literature.

The lacrosse boys are getting down to business in a manner that means success, putting in hard practice every night this week for their championship match against the Westminster team Saturday afternoon. Owing to the fact that the boys held Westminster down to a draw on their own grounds on the 4th inst., and also defeating Vancouver on the 24th of May, clearly demonstrates that honors are in store for them at the end of the season, and Saturday's game bids fair to be equal to the games such as were played in '93 and '94. A most gratifying meeting of the executive was held Monday night when arrangements were completed for the coming match; the treasurer's report showing the club to be in excellent standing.

Everyone is now talking of Ysaye, whose appearance in the Victoria theatre this evening is anticipated with eager interest by the critics, the artists and the musical public generally. The celebrated Belgian violinist has for a long time been a lion abroad. In Russia at a grand festival in honor of Liszt, he appeared before the Russian Imperial Society, under the direction of Rubinstein, who said he saw in him "a master of masters." High priced as Paderewski was, one hears with surprise that Ysaye is still more so. It is said that Paderewski made the enourmous sum of $750,000 while in this country. If Ysaye followed in his footsteps, and it is a fact that he has been engaged on terms even larger than that of Paderewski, what will be left for American artists at this rate? Still it is indeed true that America has no Paderewski and no Ysaye. *

Victoria is to be invaded again next Sunday by enthusiastic wheelmen from the State of Washington. On this occasion the visitors will come from Tacoma, the bicycle club of which city has chartered the steamer City of Kingston for the run. She will leave Tacoma at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, coming direct to Victoria, arriving here about 1:30, and leaving again at 5. On the return trip she will call at Seattle for the Sunday night north-bound passengers, so that on her regular run she will not have to make a second call at Seattle, but will run through to Port Townsend, thence to Victoria, arriving here about on time Monday morning. Excursions from the Sound promise to be popular this summer and no doubt Victorians will handsomely return the compliment by visiting the Sound cities on July 4 and on the occasion of the Fifth Regiment band's excursion in August.

An interesting point arose yesterday in chambers before Mr. Justice Walkem as to the old Yates street fire hall. The city want to get a deed for the property so that it may be sold and yesterday Messrs. Geiger and Wriglesworth, the trustees for the property, applied for directions as to the carrying out of their trust. The city took over the hall, engines and other property of the old volunteer fire department in 1886, but there has never been any deed of the property. The application to the trustees by the city for a clear deed of the property was opposed yesterday by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., acting for Mr. L. McQuade, one of the old department, who claimed that the property should be divided among the members. Mr. C. Dubois Mason for the city produced a declaration from five of the old volunteer department directors, showing that the intention had originally been to transfer the property to the city. Mr. Justice Walkem declined to make an order to do so when there were rival claimants.

A. B. Erskine, who has just assumed the management of the Ames-Holden Company's branch at Vancouver, in whose business he now has large interests, having arranged his affairs in this city, left for his new field of labor by yesterday's steamer. Mr. Erskine, as has been announced, has merged his Victoria business into a joint-stock company which latter also includes the boot and shoe store lately conducted by Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless with Mr. Paterson as manager. In the departure of Mr. Erskine for the Terminal City the capital loses one of its most progressive and successful merchants. Arriving here nearly twenty years ago Mr. Erskine first entered the employ of Henry Mansell, the well-known Government street boot and shoe merchant, whose business at that time practically covered the entire province. After some years as head clerk in the above institution, Mr. Erskine opened a shop of his own at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, where he has remained ever since, and by strict attention to business and an undeviating course of fair dealings with the public has built up a business second to none in the retail trade of British Columbia.

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PREPARING TO BUILD.

C.P.N. Company Completing Plans for a Swift Steamer—Waterfront Notes.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. are at the present time negotiating with builders in the Old Country for the construction of a first-class 21-knot steamer for the Vancouver-Victoria route. Owing to the unprecedented impetus given to the shipbuilding trade in England by the war and other causes, the yards are just now piled up with orders that will keep them going till next spring. As soon, however, as the shipyards can put the work in hand building on the new steamer will commence. Plans are now being prepared for a vessel to cost £75,000. She will be 270 feet long by 34 feet beam and 14 feet 6 inches hold. With a 21-knot speed she will make the trip in daylight between Vancouver and Victoria in less than four hours. The engines will be of compound steam turbine type and will work independently each of the twin propellers.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Ningchow, which report had chartered to the United States government to carry troops to the Philippines, passed up from sea to Departure Bay for a cargo of coal yesterday. The steamer made the run North in 67 hours.

It is probable that the steamer City of Seattle will make a couple of trips on the Victoria-Tacoma route during the present week in place of the City of Kingston. The latter boat is to receive a new propeller, having broken her present one by striking a floating log.

It will be three this morning when the steamer Umatilla leaves the ocean dock for the Golden Gate. She will have as saloon passengers from Victoria: C. L. Partridge, R. T. S. Carr, T. Bamford, G. L. Fisher, J. Dubois, Mrs. Earle, Miss M. Birdswell, Mrs. S. Birdswell, Miss A. Derwark, Miss J. Merons, Mrs. J. C. Brodie, Mrs. Kimball, Miss M. M. Rich, Mrs. Barnard, E. Morgrove and wife, C. Robinson and W. W. Edwards.

The Canadian Pacific Railway river steamer sent out from Bertram's ship yards, Toronto, says the News-Advertiser, to engage in the Stikine river trade, will be pun on the Kootenay lake service. They are steel-built vessels, 162 feet long, 6 inches over all, 140 feet 6 inches keel, 30 beam, and 5 feet depth, fitted with powerful engines, electric light and all modern convenience for water travel.

The steamer Coquitlam, of Vancouver, is now on a trip to Pyramid Harbor with 75 head of cattle, which will be driven over the Dalton trail to Dawson.

The steamer Manauense left Vancouver for St. Michael's on Sunday, carrying a large cargo and 80 passengers. She had in tow the river steamer James Domville.

Steamer Maud brought around from Esquimalt yesterday morning a quantity of naval stores. In the evening she left for Nanaimo and Texada Island.

Steamer Amur sailed for the North at noon yesterday. She will call at Alert Bay and load the freight landed there by the Lapwing a week ago.

Captains Peppitt, O'Leary, Knoles, Hackett and McPhee, after visiting the Coast in search of Indians, arrived home on the Willapa yesterday morning having been only partially successful in their mission. The Willapa had a very uneventful trip and experienced good weather throughout.

Steamer Garonne left for Comox yesterday evening to take on coal for the voyage to St. Michael's. She will go from Comox to Vancouver and from the Terminal City will return here to finish loading for the North.

Before resuming service again the Charmer will be placed on the Esquimalt marine ways for a cleaning and painting. Her overhaul will be completed next week.

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Str Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str North Pacific from Port Townsend.
Str City of Seattle from Wrangel.
Str. Willapa from Abousett.
Str R P Rithet from New Westminster.
Str Evangel from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str City of Kingston for Port Townsand.
Str North Pacific for Port Townsend.
Str City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Str R P Rithet for New Westminster.
Str Evangel for Port Angeles.

REFUSED DUTY.

Twenty-Seven of the Garonne's Crew Are Locked Up in Jail.

Two of the big omnibusses of the Victoria Transfer Company were temporarily converted into Black Marias yesterday to bring into town twenty-seven of the crew of the steamship Garonne, accused by the captain of refusing duty. Without loss of time the batch of prisoners were taken into the provincial police court where Magistrate Macrae sat in judgment on them. From the story as it came out then it appears that early this year the crew signed in England for two years as seamen at £3 10s. a month. Yesterday morning when they were ordered to "turn to" Capt. Conradi says they refused and then he gave them until 2 o'clock, when he had Provincial Constable Atkins present and again ordered the men to work. They refused because they demanded that they should now be paid coasting wages instead of the sum they had signed for. Consequent upon the refusal of duty the men were all arrested. All but two pleaded guilty without further ado and the spokesmen for the men told the reason why they had refused duty. Two pleaded not guilty, a loquacious sea lawyer named Jas. Norcott, and a fireman named Bulmer, a quiet decent sort of man who seemed to have labored under some misapprehension. Norcott was very cheeky and when he was called to order by the court with the statement that when he opened his mouth he put his foot into it, retorted:

"Probably I'll put my whole body into it—this is blind justice anyway."

The case ended in all but Norcott being sentenced to fourteen days in jail unless in the meantime some mutual arrangement is arrived at between them and the captain. Captain Conradi does not want Norcott back under any conditions and that prisoner was sentenced to four weeks in jail with hard labor.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Only Fifty-Seven Appeals Heard This Year as Against Ninety-Five Last Year.

The municipal court of revision, composed of Mayor Redfern and Ald. Kinsman, Macgregor, Humphrey and Hall, held their first meeting yesterday morning. There are but 57 appeals to be heard this year as against 95 last year. So as to expedite business it was decided to fix the days for hearing appeals of those representing many different pieces of property. This morning the appeals of Messrs. Loewenburg, Harris and company will be taken up and on Thursday, Mr. W. McK. Smith, representing the DeCosmos Estate and the solicitors for the E. and U. railway will appear. The appeals considered yesterday follow:

McBean and Vincent, lots 1694, Thompson and Wallace streets, to stand as assessed.

D. Cameron, lot 1, block 29, Beckley farm, reduced from $400 to $300, and improvements from $12000 to $11000.

Mrs. Brocklehurst, lots 175 and 176 Fourth street, and improvements to stand as assessed.

Mrs. Lammon and Mrs. Prichard ½ of 1160, Labouchere street, to stand as assessed.

H B Hodgins, lot 12, block 6, Beckley farm, to stand as assessed; and improvements reduced from $1200 to $1000.

John Dyer estate, lots 243 and 244, Hillside, extension reduced from $500 each to $400 each.

George Webb, lot 51, block 73, Spring Ridge, to stand as assessed, and improvements reduced from $1,500 to $1,200.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, lot 233, reduced from $6,000 to $5,500. Lot 234 to stand as assessed.

Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir, lots 898, 899, 912, 913, and 914, Quebec and Kingston streets, to stand; improvements on lots 898 and 899 reduced from $4,000 each to $3,500 each; and on lot 914 from $1,200 to $1,000. Blocks 60, 61 and 76 Fairfield, 5.55 acres of section 74 and improvements on same to remain as assessed; part lot 417, View street, reduced from $3,000 to $2,700, on account of being smaller than supposed by the the assessors; remainder of part 417 and part of 416 to stand as assessed, also the improvements.

James Dunsmuir, block C, Victoria west, to stand; improvements, consisting of dwelling, reduced from $20,000 to $18,000; other improvements to stand.

D. Parcelh, lot 166, section 31, Victoria west to stand; improvements reduced from $1,200 to $1,000.

Mrs. J. K. Greenwood, part of 432, block W, land and improvements to stand as assessed; lots 13, 14 and 15, block C, Victoria West, reduced from $470 each to $450 each; improvements on same to stand.

Mrs. Johnson, lot 124, block I, reduced from $11,840 to $11,000.

M. McTiernan, part lot 303, reduced from $1,850 to $1,700.

GAMBLING.

To the Editor: If a regulation, having the force of a written law, is found to be universally obnoxious it becomes weakened in its application, and gradually dies in the memory of men; on the other hand, when a regulation is found to be beneficial it is the duty of those having the ordering of such things to see that it becomes law and that law strictly enforced. There was a regulation relative to certain kinds of gambling acquiesced in by our judiciary, our legislative and our municipal authorities that games of such as faro, stud-poker, black-jack, chuck-luck, etc., should not be allowed to be played in any licensed house in the city. This regulation was observed for a time, the sharps with their skin games lay perdu; but now it is a fact, notorious to all, save our police executive, that these games are run openly every night in certain houses in this city. I need not dwell upon the fact that such places are an incentive to larceny to the youthful employees of this city. Evidence can be brought forward at any time to verify this statement in these day of many new-fangled reforms, when you can only legally have a drink during certain hours, when you cannot put a patch on a wood building inside certain limits, when a hungry cow cannot graze on the grass along our sidewalks, grass which at the same time is a nuisance, and when dry a menace, while all such rules, laws and regulations may have a spice originality, still there is little wisdom in their enforcement.

Here we have in spite of this hits for reform a series of games in full blast that would be a curse even in a wild mining camp. S.

Victoria, June 14.

The maple Leaf baseball team have a few interesting excursions ahead. One is to Nanaimo to play the Stars on Saturday and the other to Seattle on July 4.

Mr. A. E. Wade left for the East yesterday morning to purchase a stock for a harness and saddle factory, which he and Mr. W. J. McKeon, jr., are about to open. They have secured the agency for one of the large eastern tanneries.

The ladies of South Victoria are going to express an opinion as to the most popular candidate for the legislature from that district. The vote is to be taken at the garden fete to be held at Cedar hill on nomination day. Everybody and anybody will be allowed to vote as early and as often as they like, but the boodle order will be reversed and voters, instead of being paid for their vote, will have to pay for the privilege of casting it.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital spent two hours last evening considering the reports to be submitted to the subscribers at the annual meeting to be held at the end of the month. The accounts for May were ordered paid and the monthly report of the resident medical officer was received. This report showed that the total days' stay of the patients was 957; the daily average, 29.19, and the cost per patient $1.74. The increased cost is explained by the fact that nearly all the patients last month were pay patients, and that there were fewer free patients in the gentlemen's wards than usual.

The cooking class this afternoon is given at the request of some of the regular attendants. Miss Livingstone will demonstrate the best method of larding and boning.

A LADY'S BAD SPRAIN.

Mr. Jas. Bannerman, of Vancouver, B.C., writes: It affords me much pleasure in recommending Griffith's Mgalc Liniment. My wife received a bad sprain, which caused her ankle to swell and gave her great pain. Magic Liniment was applied, and on the first application the swelling and soreness left it. We have used many other liniments, but Magic Liniment is the best. We find it very useful in our home, and would not be without it.

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Elections Saturday, July 9th, 1898

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Details of the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the Santiago harbor channel show that the plan to shut in the Spanish ships was conceived by Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, assistant naval constructor, who carried it out. The spirit in which the work was done may be inferred from what Lieut. Hobson said of his purpose to newspaper correspondents before starting:

"I shall go right into the harbor until about 400 yards past the Estrella battery, which is behind Morro castle. I do not think they can sink me before I reach somewhat near that point. The Merrimac has 7,000 tons buoyancy, and I shall keep her full speed ahead. She can make about ten knots. When the narrowest part of the channel is reached I shall put her helm hard aport, stop the engines, drop the anchors, open the sea connections, touch off the torpedoes, and leave the Merrimac a wreck, lying athwart the channel, which is not as broad as the Merrimac is long.

"There are ten 8-inch improvised torpedoes below the water line, on the Merrimac's port side. They are placed on her side against the bulkheads and vital spots, connected with each other by a wire under the ship's keel. Each torpedo contains eighty-two pounds of gunpowder. Each torpedo is also connected with the bridge, and they should do their work in a minute, and it will be quick work even if done in a minutes and a quarter.

"On deck there will be four men and myself. In the engine room there will be two other men. This is the total crew, and all of us will be in our underclothing, with revolvers and ammunition in water-tight packing strapped around our waists. Forward there will be a man on deck, and around his waist there will be a line, the other end of the line being made fast to the bridge, where I shall stand. By that man's side will be an axe. When I stop the engines I shall jerk this cord, and he will thus get the signal to cut the lashing which will be holding the forward anchor.

"He will then jump overboard and swim to the four-oared dingy, which we shall tow astern. The dingy is full of life buoys and is unsinkable. In it are rifles. It is to be held by two ropes, one made fast at her bow and one at her stern. The first man to reach her will hauld in the tow line and pull the dingy out to starboard. The next to leave the ship are the rest of the crew. The quartermaster at the wheel will not leave until after having put it hard aport and lashed it so. He will then jump overboard.

"Down below, the man at the reversing gear will stop the engines, scramble up on deck and get over the side as quickly as possible. The man in the engine room will break open the sea connections with a sledge hammer and will follow his leader into the water. This last step insures the sinking of the Merrimac, whether the torpedoes work or not.

"By this time I calculate, the six men will be in the dingey and the Merrimac will have swung athwart the channel, to the full length of her 300 yards of cable, which will have to be paid out before the anchors are cut loose. Then all that is left for me is to touch the button. I shall stand on the starboard side of the bridge. The explosion will throw the Merrimac on her starboard side. Nothing on this side of New York City will be able to raise her after that."

"And you expect to come out of this alive?" asked a companion of the Lieutenant.

"Ah! that is another thing," said the Lieutenant. He was so interested in the mechanical details of the scheme that he scarcely stopped to talk of life and death. But in reply to frequent questions Hobson said:

"I suppose the Estrella Battery will fire down on us a bit, but the ships will throw their searchlights in the gunners' faces and they won't see much of us. Then, if we are torpedoed we should even then be able to make the desired position in the channel. It won't be so easy to hit us, and I think the men should be able to swim to the dingey. I may jump before I am blown up, but I don't see that it makes much difference what I do. I have a fair chance of life either way.

"If our dingey gets shot to pieces we shall then try to swim for the beach right under Morro Castle. We shall keep together at all hazards. Then we may be able to make our way alongside and perhaps get back to the ship. We shall fight the sentries or a squad until the last, and we shall only surrender to overwhelming numbers, and our surrender will only take place as a last and almost uncontemplated emergency."

Lieut. Hobson might have been lecturing to a class of cadets on the theory of how to build ships, so deliberate was his manner.

The men who accompanied Lieut. Hobson were as self-possessed as their commander. They did not speak of coming out, with the exception of Deignan, who said, nonchalantly: "Oh, I guess we stand a fair show of getting out, but they can't stop us going in"—this last in a most matter-of-fact style, as though going in was the only point worth considering.

Shortly before the departure of the Merrimac from the fleet Lieut. Hobson said to the correspondents:

"Now, pardon me, but in case you gentlemen write anything of this expedition, please don't say anything individually about its members until you know."

Lieut. Hobson started at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The Merrimac was lying to the westward of the harbor. Under cover of darkness she stole in toward the coast, and made her way to the eastward, followed by a steam launch from the New York, with the following crew on board: Naval Cadet J. W. Powell, of Oswego, N. Y.; P. K. Peterson, coxswain; H. Handford, apprentice of the first-class; J. Mullings, coal passer; G. L. Russell, machinist of the second-class. In the launch were bandages and appliances for the wounded. From the crowded decks of the New York nothing could be seen of the Merrimac after she had got under shadow of the hills. For half an hour officers and men strained their eyes peering into the gloom, when suddenly the flash of a gun streamed out from Morro Castle, and then all on board the New York knew the Merrimac was nearing her end. The guns from the Spanish battery opposite Morro castle answered quickly, and for about twenty minutes flashes of fire seemed to leap across the harbor entrance. The flagship was too far away to hear the reports, and when the firing ceased it was judged that Hobson had blown up the Merrimac. For an hour the anxious watchers waited for daylight. Rear-Admiral Sampson and Capt. Chadwick were on the bridge of the New York throughout.

At 5 o'clock thin streams of smoke were seen against the western shore, quite close to the Spanish batteries, and strong glasses made out the launch of the New York returning to the flagship. Scarcely had the small craft been sighted before a puff of smoke issued from a battery on the western arm of the harbor, and a shot plunged far over the launch. Then for fifteen minutes the big guns ashore kept up an irregular fire on the little launch.

At 6:15 a.m. the launch came alongside the flagship, and Cadet Powell reported that he had been unable to see any signs of the Merrimac's crew. The cadet had gone right under the batteries, and only returned when all hope of taking on board the crew of the Merrimac had to be abandoned. He had clearly seen the Merrimac's masts sticking up just where Hobson hoped to sink her, north of the Estrella battery and well past the guns of Morro Castle.

Later in the day a boat with a white flag put out from the harbor, and Capt. Oviedo, the chief of staff of Admiral Cervera, boarded the New York and informed the admiral that the whole party had been captured and that only two of the heroes were injured. Lieut. Hobson was not hurt. It appears that the Spanish admiral was so struck with the courage of the Merrimac's crew that he decided to inform Admiral Sampson that they had not lost their lives, but were prisoners of war, and, could be exchanged. Money and provisions were sent to the prisoners through Capt. Oviedo, and it is believed Rear Admiral Sampson is taking the steps necessary to bring about their exchange.

All day Thursday the collier lay near the flagship and more elaborate preparttions were made. During these preparations Hobson was tireless, cool and confideht, supervising personally every little detail. The seven men who were to risk their lives in her were as cheerful as schoolboys on a frolic, despite twenty-four hours' sleeplessness and hard work. Lieut. Hobson was almost as dirty and dishevelled as his men, with forty-eight hours' growth of beard, eyes sunken for lack of sleep and hands as black as a coal-heaver's; but the hands were cool and firm in their grasp as though he were going on parade. A young officer from the Marblehead came aboard on business. As he left he said: "Shall we send you fellows over some breakfast? We would be delighted, and can do it just as well as not."

"Never mind about the breakfast, old man," responded Lieut. Hobson, "but if you can send some coffee we would be very glad. You see, we are swept pretty clean here, and none of us has had a drop of coffee since day before yesterday."

During the day Lieut. Hobson went aboard the flagship. His once white duck trousers were as black as a coal-heaver's, his old fatigue coat was unbuttoned and his begrimed face was deep furrowed, but steady resolution still shone in his eyes. So absorbed was he in the task ahead of him that, unmindful of his appearance and of all ceremony and naval etiquette, he told the admiral in a tone of command that he must not again be interfered with. "I can carry this thing through," he said, "but there must be no more recalls. My men have been keyed up for twenty-four hours and under a tremendous strain. Iron will break at last."

When finally Hobson went on board the Merrimac last night, he had been without sleep since Wednesday morning. He was still begrimed and black, like a man who had been hard at work in an engine room for a long time. As he said good-by the lieutenant remarked that his only regret was that all of the New York volunteers could not go with him.

It seems that when Admiral Sampson accepted Lieut. Hobson's plan and called for volunteers from each ship, hundreds of sailors offered to go—more than 200 from the New York and nearly as many from the Iowa. A start was made on Thursday morning, but before the Merrimac was near the entrance of the harbor, the admiral recalled her, judging ing that there was then too much light.

Following are the names of the men who made up the expedition:

Hobson, Lieut. Richmond Pearson, assistant naval constructor.

Montague, David, seamon of cruiser Brooklyn.

Deigman, Osborn, coxwain of the Merrimac.

Phillips, George F., a machinist of the Merrimac.

Kelly, John, a water tender of the Merrimac.

Charette, George, a gunner's mate of the flagship New York.

Murphy, J. C., a coxwain of the Iowa.

Clausen, Rudolph, a coxswain of the New York, who went practically as a stowaway, not having been detailed for the service.

Lieut. Hobson was born at Greensboro, Ala., on August 17, 1870, was graduated from the Southern University of that State, appointed to the Naval Academy after a competitive examination held by Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy, and at that time a congressman from Alabama. He was graduated at the head of his class when eighteen years old, and began his naval service in the cruiser Chicago of the squadron of evolution. In 1890 he was sent abroad by the government to study naval construction in France and received a diploma from the Ecole d' Application du Genie Maritime, Paris. He returned to the United States in 1893. He was made assistant naval constructor July 1, 1891, and was on duty at the navy department from January, 1894, till April, 1895, in the office of naval intelligence and bureau of construction and repairs. Among the works published by him then was a Report on the Disappearing Gun Afloat. He was at the navy yard, New York, from April to June, 1895, and from October, 1895, to October, 1896, an assistant to the naval constructor at the yard. He was assigned to Admiral Bunce's squadron in December, 1896, and during that year was ordered to Newport News to do work in connection with the battleships there under construction. In the previous year he published a semi-political work entitled The Situation and Outlook in Europe. He was counsel for Naval Constructor Bowles before the court of inquiry investigating the installation of the turret guns of the Puritan. One of his many distinctions was his nomination by the Mexican government to represent it at the trials of the Mexican cruiser Donata Guerra. His last assignment was to the flagship New York, when Sampson sailed for the West Indies. Richmond Pearson Hobson is the nephew of Gen. John M. Morehead of North Carolina and the grandson of Chief Justice Pearson of that State. His granduncle was Louis Williams of North Carolina, who was the first representative to be termed the Father of the House. His great-grandfather was Senator John Williams of Tennessee. Lieut. Hobson was appointed by Secretary of the Navy Herbert to represent this government during the Chinese-Japanese war, with special reference to naval construction. The appointment was revoked, it being said it would unnecessarily promote him over other officers. Hobson is unmarried. His father, Judge James M. Hobson, lives at Greensboro, Ala. His brother is entering this year's class at West Point.

Rudolph Clausen, coxswain of Rear-Admiral Sampson's flagship New York, was born in Boston twenty-eight years ago. He left home early in life and in 1890 led a filibustering expedition to Chili. Because of the failure of the Congressional party to pay him money agreed upon, he joined the Balmacedists and became an officer in the Chilian navy. During the riot in Valparaiso between members of the crew of the cruiser Baltimore and Chilian sailors, Clausen took the part of the Americans and later was forced to flee. He went to Iquique and enlisted in the navy, going on board the Baltimore. He married in Brooklyn, in 1897, Miss Theresa Haavi, whom he met at the house of his cousin, Mrs. Anna Hessel, 127 Cherry street, this borough, where he boarded when in this port. Clausen is an athlete.

Daniel Montague was born in Ireland, twenty-nine years ago, but was reared in Liverpool, where he married about six years go. Immeditely after marriage he came here, enlisted in the navy and is now master-at-arms on the New York. He is an all-round athlete. His wife and five-year-old child live at 142 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

George Charette's home is at 38 Gersohm avenue, Pawtucketville, Mass., where his father, mother and two sisters live. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1867, and enlisted in the navy when seventeen years old. His brother Henry is gunner's mate on the gunboat Vicksburg.

George F. Phillips was born in Boston, thirty-four years ago, and has been in the navy several years.

Francis Kelly was also born in Boston and is twenty-eight years of age. He enlisted at Norfolk, Va., on April 21 last, the day war was declared against Spain.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

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Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild and.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourth of one per cent.

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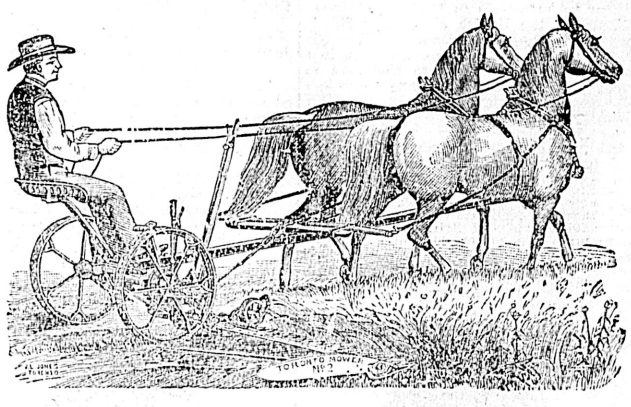

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Retuning Officer of the Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June. in th year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these present shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due fom, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our Said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the public seal of the said Province, to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the City Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Victoria City Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Paatent, under the Great Seal of Our said Povince of British Columbia; Witness the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the North Victoria Electoral district, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the South Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the South Victoria Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cowichan Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cassiar Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cassiar Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the day of next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Said Province of Bitish Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, at our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in Innes, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, in Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts, placed opposite their respective names, namely:

Thomas Fletcher, Alberni.
Harry O. Wellburn, Cowichan.
Roderick McKenzie, Esquimalt.
Arthur Walter, North Victoria.
Thornton Fell, South Victoria.
James E. McMillan, Victoria City.
J. M. Lindsay Alexander, Cassiar.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare that the following places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, tnat is to say:

Electoral District.	Place of Nomination.
Alberni	Government Office, Alberni.
Cowichan	Court House, Duncan.
Esquimalt	School House, Esquimalt.
Victoria, North	Court House, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I.
Victoria, South	School House, Royal Oak.
Victoria City	Market Place.
Cassiar	Government Office, Pt. Simpson.

TENDERS.

Highway Bridge Across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department. Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

Josiah Skirett, of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

Charles M. Edwards, of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

John D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Roderick F. Tolmie, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Leonard Norris, of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale Electoral District.

Walter B. Anderson, of Union, V. I., for the Comox Electoral District.

Harry O. Wellburn, of Duncan, V. I., for the Cowichan Electoral District.

Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, V. I., for the Alberni Electoral District.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, for the Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Distributing Collectors, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of East Kootenay, James F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele.

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, George A. McFarland, of Nelson.

In the former East Riding of Yale Electoral District, Hugh St. Q. Cayley, of Grand Forks.

In the newly-constituted Districts of Comox, Cowichan and Alberni, Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, V. I.

In Nanaimo City, North and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts, George Thomson of Nanaimo.

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GOOD COMPANY—GOOD PLAY.

Such Is the Verdict of All Witnessing the Production of "The Burglar" at A. O. U. W. Hall.

To those who look for only second-grade productions at a popular price theatre, last night's presentation of "The Burglar" at A. O. U. W. hall was a welcome surprise and a revelation as to the capabilities of the company. A more intensely human or daintily constructed story never was received from the pen of the versatile Augustus Thomas. As "Edither's Burglar" it was the hit of a not long past season in the metropolitan centres—commanding instantaneous approval from the fact that it is written from the heart to the heart, is new and original, and possesses to a marked degree the desirable balance of comedy and pathos. Such a play in the hands of mediocre actors would be simply nauseating; handled by such clever people as make up the Cooper and Williams company it is refreshing and delightful.

To particularize in praise, the cast contains in Miss Helen Henry, a comedienne of fascinating personality, and naturally easy and winsome style, and the rare faculty of overdoing nothing in her work, while investing everything she does with interest and womanly grace. Miss Woodthorpe, as the Burglar's wife, was capable to a certain degree only; she showed thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trying part, but apeared to be suffering from a physical indisposition, making it impossible for her to give it vitality or color. William Tooker's Burglar was well studied and enacted; Jean Weiner won the regard of the house as Ned Bainbridge (although he is over-zealous and his work in consequence lacks finish); Oliver Paul did an excellent old man; and Johnny Williams made a very amusing James.

Little Eddie Cooper as Editha well deserves a paragraph all to her charming and thoroughly child-like self. Child-actresses are usually insipid and tiresome; this child-actress is not. For "Editha" to be any other than easy, self-possessed and adorable would make "The Burglar" a failure. Little Miss Cooper combines all these qualities in eminent degree, and if she retains her modest merit, grace and winsomeness all the plaudits, bouquets, and other badges of stageland triumph are in store for her.

The company, in addition to being composed of good actors, includes several agreeable vocalists, and music adds to the enjoyment of the performance. To-night the rural drama, "The Fisherman's Daughter" is the bill, and judging by the character of "The Burglar" deserves a crowded auditorium.

FRENCH MINISTRY DEFEATED.

The Chamber of Deputies Worry the Premier With Contradictory Votes.

Paris, June 14.—The chamber of deputies to-day by 295 to 272 passed a vote of confidence in the government. Later, however, the Meline ministry was defeated by a vote of 296 to 246, amid intense excitement and an uproar. The house was crowded, as were the public galleries, and all present eagerly discussed the situation. The Premier, M. Meline, opened the proceedings by vehemently repudiating the statement that he was engaged in an anti-democratic policy,, but he declared that the accession of socialism to power would spell ruin for France.

Ex-Minister Bourgeois followed, taunting M. Meline with being unwilling to cut himself free from the rightists, and several leftists continued their severe strictures of the Premier's anti-democratic policy.

M. Ribot then delivered a warm eulogy of the Premier and proposed a vote of confidence in the government, but its tone elicited loud protests from the rightists and general excitement. M. Meline, however, accepted the terms of the motion, whereupon M. Cassagnac charged him with throwing over the rightists. The Premier retorted that he had never asked for the support of the rightists. The first part of M. Ribot's motion, "the chamber approving the declarations of the government," was then adopted by a vote of 295 to 272, as already cabled, and the second part, "is determined to put in force the policy of democratic reforms based on the opinion of republicans," was adopted by 525 to 5 votes.

Thus far matters were comparatively smooth. Then M. Henri Richard moved to add the words "supported by a majority exclusively republican." M. Meline refused to accept this addition. M. Richard insisted on a vote and the addition was carried by 296 to 246 votes, whereupon there was a terrific uproar.

The members of the extreme left arose en mass and shouts for the retirement of M. Meline. M. Bertaux yelled: "Get! You are defeated!" Others pointing to the ministerial benches indulged in a chorus of groans, and one socialist vociferated "Resign, resign!" When a lull occurred another vote was taken on the entire motion, which M. Meline accepted, swallowing the obnoxious addition, and the motion was adopted by 284 to 272 votes.

The chamber of deputies then adjourned until Monday.

In the lobbies of the chamber the opinion was freely expressed that M. Meline would resign after the council to-morrow, though nothing is certain, owing to the contradictory character of the votes.

LEITER'S FINGERS BURNED.

Wheat Cornering Operations at Last Land the Young Man in Trouble.

Chicago, June 13.—Excitement on the board ran high to-day on the circulation of stories of financial trouble for Joseph Leiter, the young man who engineered one of the greatest wheat deals in the history of the country. However, little credence was given this feverish gossip at first. Mr. Leiter was closeted with his father, L. Z. Leiter, and when pressed to tell whether the slump in the cereal had affected his interests, frankly admitted that he had lost money. How much he would not say. He had not the time to go into details. Conferences were the order of the day. Leiter's wheat interests have been turned over to a board of trustees who will settle up the deal. This course was necessary on account of Mr. Leiter's inability to put up margins which were called for. He admitted that has father had withdrawn his support.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—June, 85c; July, 75c; Sept., 70⅞c to 71c; Dec., 71c. Corn—July, 23⅝c; Sep., 23c. Oats—July, 23¾c; Sept., 21¾c. Pork—July, $9.60; Sept., $9.80. Lard—July, $5.77½; Sept., $5.87½. Ribs—July, $5.40; Sept., $5.50.

New York, June 13.—Wheat prices after a bad break finally rallied on a big local export business and closed firm at 1¾ to 9¾ net decline. July closed 83c; August, 76⅝c; Sept., 75⅞c.

Chicago, June 14.—P. D. Armour to-day bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the Northwest, amounting to four or five million bushels. Semi-authoritative information is also obtained that Armour will date the rest of Leiter's cash wheat in this crally admitted that the sale to Armour clears the atmosphere to a considerable extent and if trustees are necessary to liquidate the rest of Leiter's cash wheat in this city, New York, afloat and in European storehouses it will not require much time to dispose of the remaining 3,000,000 bushels or more. There aparently will be little difficulty in winding up the deal, inasmuch as it is authoritatively stated that bids have been received for all the cash wheat that Leiter has. There is a fair prospect that Leiter's creditors will lose nothing and that the wheat will bring in sufficient with recovering markets to pay all claims.

Mrs. Lawson, of Kingston, is dead, at the advanced age of 87. One of her surviving children is the wife of Principal Grant.

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That Goes Back to Our Forefather in the Garden of Eden.

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Did Adam suffer from indigestion?

He did not—unless it was after he had eaten the forbidden fruit.

All suffering, all pain is contrary to the Creator's intentions. Man was not intended to suffer, or every baby would be born with a special disease.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

The programme for the concert at Oak Bay this evening is as follows:

Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Char. Piece—"La Carvane".....Asche
Waltzes—"Espana".....Waldteufel
Selection—From "The Beggar Student".....Meloecker
Selection—From "Lost, Strayed or Stolen".....Moke
Chinese Patrol—"Yult Tong".....Mohr
Rag Time Frolic—"Old Mississip"...Cooper
March—"Dunlap Commander".....Hall
God Save the Queen.

YACHTING.

The First Cruise.

The opening cruise of the Victoria Yatch club will be held on Saturday, when the yachts will leave from the club house at 2 p.m., their destination being Pedder Bay, or if the wind be light Albert Head. It is the intention to remain out till next day. Already a large number of yachtsmen have intimated that they will participate.

Fred Gilroy, a well-known commercial traveller, has been drowned at Smith's Falls by falling out of a boat while fishing. He leaves a widow and two young children.

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THE LOWER MAINLAND

Vancouver Citizens Propose a Strong Ticket in Support of Provincial Government.

One Smelter Proposition Enough for the Present—More Money for Asphalting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, June 14.—Latest advices from the North bring no confirmation of the reported loss of cattle barge transfer No. 1 with 400 head of cattle in charge of Thebault, of Seattle, sent by Pat Galvin and associates to Dawson.

Vice-President Shaughnessy was interviewed by the council regarding local improvements. He did not favor the idea of the city building a wharf, but would place the matter before the company. The same course would be taken regarding land for a free library opposite the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Shaughnessy offered to let a Cambie street site for a drill hall go for $4,000.

Bob Johnston's new Clasper shell arrived in Vancouver from England last night. Gaudaur arrives to-morrow. Johnstone is already down to rowing weight, 165, having reduced 25 pounds. He will take but mild exercise for the next two weeks.

Mr. Jno. McGillivray, who was lately injured at Tait's mill on False creek, was buried on Monday afternoon, the Rev. E. D. MacLaren officiating. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased, who was widely known and respected.

It is stated that a strong citizens' ticket will soon be put into the field in opposition to the Cotton-Martin combination. Several prominent opposition men are behind the new movement, apparently. It is expected that Mayor Garden will be one of the candidates, whilst the names of Messrs. Bowser and Banfield are prominently mentioned as two others likely men. Mr. Bowser is a recent convert to the government policy and should poll a strong vote, being an able platform speaker and a very capable organizer. Mayor Garden's personal popularity and good record as chief magistrate of the city are certain to stand him in good stead, whilst Alderman Banfield is very popular in the city. Amongst other supporters of the citizens' ticket are stated to be Alderman Foreman and ex-Alderman W. S. MacDonald, who formerly ranked as strong opposition men.

The city council, being about to submit the Treat smelter proposition to a vote of the citizens, has simply filed a communication from the Rothschild syndicate asking for tax exemption in respect of their smelter project which has been discussed for many weary months but never made any advance worth mentioning towards completion. The Rothschild concern is not one of the great house of that name.

A proposal to erect and work a dyeing and carpet cleaning establishment in the west end of the city is being keenly opposed by influential residents, who believe it will be a nuisance.

The city council has arranged to obtain a loan of $56,300 for private improvement works in asphalting further portions of leading business streets.

The members of the Art and Scientific Association paid a visit to the Indian mounds of Eburn last Saturday and unearthed some interesting relics, including a skull with a large spear embedded in it. The party also found a number of bone and stone implements, all of which will be given to the New Westminster museum.

In the rifle league match at Central park on Saturday, two new Westminster teams contested. Team No. 1, headed by Gunner Cunningham, scored 875 points and team No. 2 734.

FOR THE POLICE.

To the Editor: On Sunday night last I was driving home from Goldstream, myself and wife, and came near being killed by a buggy driven by four drunken young men of the city and a couple of women. They were beating the horses unmercifully, in fact the horses were running away, and shouting at the top of their voices, they drove through the city, and I would like to know where the police are to allow such conduct.

CITIZEN.

P.S.—If Chief Sheppard wants names of parties he can have same by inquiring at Parson's Bridge.

CIVILITY ON THE C. P. R.

Large numbers of travellers from the United States utilize the C. P. R. for the trip across the continent. One of them—a gentleman holding a high position in New York—Was so delighted with the service and courteous treatment he received that he recently wrote to one of the company's officials expressing his high appreciation in the following terms:

"Your C. P. R. held its reputation to the very last, and I am imperilling my character as a patriotic American by insisting that it is absolutely the best administered railway on the continent. Wherever we went we met absolute courtesy from everyone—who was anything. I bored the ticket clerk at Fort William about berths in a way that would expose me to the danger almost of personal violence on this side of the line. His imperturbable good nature was proof to the end. It was the same thing at Winnipeg, though I did not test the clerks there so strenuously, and it lasted—miracle dieu—even to Chicago. The clerk at Victoria was as complaisant as the rest, and the one at Chicago, when I changed my order for a ticket to New York, belonged to the same honorable brotherhood as all the rest. I told you how my pleasant experience began in the office in New York, and was continued to Toronto. It has spoiled me for travelling in the U. S. Without exaggeration there is a gentlemanliness about the whole concern with which I wish some of our American roads might be infested."

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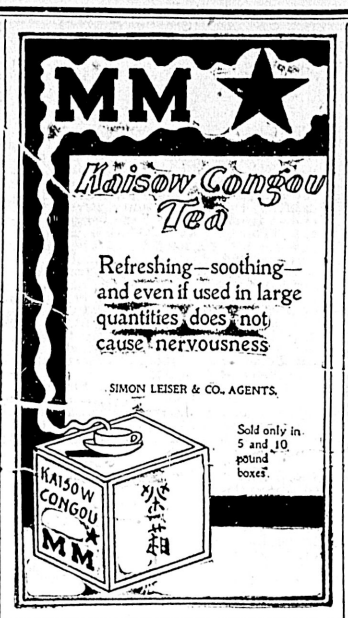

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 14, 1898.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

6 a.m..	54	Mean 56·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
9 a.m..	52		5 a.m.—Calm.
12 a.m..	57	Highest 66·	1 p.m.—6 S.
3 p.m..	60	Lowest 52·	9 p.m.—Calm.
6 p.m..	59		Cloudy.
9 p.m..	55·		Rain—.02.
			Sunshine 11h. 54m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....29,922 Reduced 29,861

PASSENGERS.

By City of Kingston from the Sound—H Bakrs, Miss Johnson, D L Castleman, E L Reter, F Watson, Mrs Malstrom, R Cullser, A R Strather, C H Atkinson, N Adolph, H H Morris, Mrs Thomas, Joe LeGrand, W W Robinson, H W Buzzard, S Tross, Y Osawe, A C Ross S A Higgins and wife, C A Butler, G N Harris and wife, Dr. Slayton and wife, J Brown, A Scott, C Ruchenbach, E J Parlmer, H C Ewing, W S Brown, M Christian, W Aylifflie.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thos. L. Briggs, Geo McL Brown, J Bradden, G W Grayson, G H Wilson, Mrs D McPherson, L Marks, E J Wall, J O Trenholme, Mrs Gibson, G H Chadwick, D Deraugh, A Richmond, H W Cox, John Cobledeck, E Bourne, A Hawley and wife, A B McChulin, C McNeder and wife, B A Maletto, Miss Layer, Rev Father McGucken, Mr. Walker, Miss Walker, Mrs Evans, Capt Lacey, SA, H W Amgusline, A Martin, W D Sievens, T Longlois H T Dods, B C Alexander, J H Relley, John Donaldson, Mr Sutherland, J O Fitzpatrick, D H Harris and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

By City of Kingston from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, F B Gregg, R. Campbell & Son, R Mills, T W Mitchell & Co, R M Anderson, Leiser & Co, Rees, E G Prior & Co, Wm Bownass, Mrs J M Gray, E F Robertson, M W Waitt & Co, J H Todd & So, Colonist P & P, J D McGregor, Prior & Co, Nicholles & Co, Mrs Ceal Bannor, G E Munro, F R Stewart, S Shore, W J Thompson, Thos, Redding E M Bunce, Geo Hinton, S W Hibbard, J H Todd & Co, Okell & Co, Geo Maynard, E B M & Co.

By steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Can. Development Co, Turner, Berton & Co, W J Giffin, G A Conleton, Klondike M T & T Co, H B Co, E J Saunders, C M Crobson, Victoria Brush and Stationery Co, A McGregor & Son, Grshine, Wall & Co, J Jardine, T N Hibben & Co, Harper & Co, J C Vos, J Angus, Prior & Co, J Colbert, Greenwood, S & R, B C Market Co, Victoria Bottling Works, G C Courtney, J Wilson, Brown & Cooper, Albion Iron Works, Fell & Co, J H Warner, Wilson Bros, J W Kenlock, Dom Express Co.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A Quiet Day in New York Awaiting Events—Collapse in Wheat a Depressing Feature.

New York, June 14.—There was a disposition in speculative circles to-day rather to await the further progress of events after a series of testings of the market by the professional element. There was evidently an expectation at the opening that there might be renewed pressure to force liquidation on account of the collapse in the wheat deal. The bears were prepared for such a development and sold stocks with considerable confidence, bringing about declines of a point in some cases, but no heavy offerings were encountered on the decline and prices had come bace to about the opening level before the end of the first hour. Later in the day there was renewed selling on quite a large scale which was attributed to Chicago account and this served to reawaken some apprehension as to the extent of the damage done to the financial fabric by the collapse in wheat. People's Gas and the Grangers were the prinicpal sufferers from the decline, but the very small amount of Rock Island offered at the lower level was a conspicious feature of the movement. This fresh tendency of prices unsettled the tone of speculation and resulted in a rather dull market for the rest of the day, prices drifting in a rather sluggish manner over a narrow range. This buying for London account was quite conspicuous in New York in spite of the dullness on the London exchange incident to Ascot Day. Prices of bonds yielded in sympathy with stocks, but losses were not large. There was no pressure of liquidation.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were stagnant to-day, the brokers being at the Ascot races. Americans were dull, closing at about the lowest on the collapse of the Leiter wheat deal. This caused a semi-panic on the Liverpool Corn Exchange and renewed rumors as to the solvency of some of the firms here. Seligman's announced details of the United States government loan and that they are prepared to remit subscription from here. It is understood that the Brazilian funding scheme recently detailed in these despatches will soon be submitted to the bondholders by a council of foreign bondholders acting for Rothschilds, who presumably dislike associating with Brazil's temporary default. The supply of American bills offered for discount is again very large. The difficulties connected with the recent issue of Chilian treasury bills are in the course of arrangement. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

Closing prices: Am. Tobacco 111¼, Sugar 138, Spirits 14¼; do., preferred 37½; Atchison 13; do., pref. 33; B. and O. 19¾; Bay State Gas 3⅞; Can. Southern 51; Chicago and O., 22½; C. B. and Q., 104⅝; Chicago Gas 99⅞; C. and N.W., 125; C.R.I. and P., 105½; C.M. and St. P. 99¼; Con. Gas, 201; C.C.C. and St. L., 40¼; D. and R.G., pref., 50¾; General Electric, 57¾; J. C., 95; Lac. Gas, 49⅞; L. and N. 52¼; Man. Elev., 105⅞; Mo.Pac., 34¾; Mich. Central, 103; Nat. Lead, 34; Northe American 6⅝; Nor. Pac., 28⅞; do., pref., 68⅞; N.Y.C. and H., 15½; N.Y.,L.E. and W., pref., 36¼; Omaha, 76⅞; Pacific Mail, 28¾; Phila., 19½; Southern Ry., 8⅝, do., pref., 29¼; T.C. and I., 323⅝; Tex. Pac., 11⅝; Leather, pref., 65¼; Rubber, 21¼; do., pref., 81½; U.P., 23⅞; do., pref., 59¼; Wab., pref., 19⅛; W.U., 91⅜; Traction, 100½; B.R.T., 51⅝.

C.P.R. in London 88¼.

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Wheat closed: July 83¼c, Sept. 75¾c, Dec. 75⅝c.

Chicago, June 14.—Wheat closed: June 85c, July 77½c, Sept. 70⅝ to 70¾c, Dec. 70⅞c. Corn—June 31⅞c, July 32⅜c, Sept. 33⅛c. Oats—July 23¾c, Sept. 21½c.

Theodore Davie, Deceased

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. a18

FOR SALE.

The Attention of Persons Seeking Investments Is Called to This Advertisement.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of all or any of the following freehold properties in the city of Victoria, viz:

1. Part of lot 876, situate on Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, having a frontage on Discovery street of 18 feet by a depth of 120 feet more or less.

2. Part of lot 717, situate on Herald street, next to the Baptist church, and having a frontage on Herald street of 11 feet and a depth of 120 feet more or less.

3. Lots 28, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, being sub-divisions of lots 68 and part of 73 Spring Ridge, Victoria—Lot 28 is situate at the corner of Spring Road and Princess avenue, having a frontage on Spring Road of 56 feet and a frontage on Princess avenue of 102 feet 3 inches. Lots 33 and 34 are situate on Princess avenue, each having a frontage thereon of 52 feet and a depth of 141 feet 3 inches. The remaining lots are situate on South Road, having each a frontage thereon of 52 feet, with a depth as to lot 38 of 142 feet 5 inches, as to lot 39 of 142 feet 8 inches, as to lot 40 of 143 feet, as to lot 41 of 143 feet 4 inches, and as to lot 42 of 143 feet 8 inches more or less.

4. Lot 702, Victoria, situate on the south side of Fort street and running through to Mears street, and having a frontage on Fort street and Mears street of 60 feet, and a depth of 120 feet. This property produces now a monthly rent of $10. It is being sold under a power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 6, fol. 287, No. 41,53B.

5. Subdivisions 14 and 15 being part of suburban five acre lots 8 and 13, situate on North Park street, and having for each lot a frontage of 100 feet on North Park street by a depth of 140 feet more or less. There is a dwelling house with seven rooms upon this property which is at present occupied by a monthly tenant. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 85, No. 11,094B.

6. Part of suburban lot 2, Victoria City, situate at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets, and having a frontage of 90 feet on Chatham street and 132 feet on Blanchard street. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 9, fol. 650, No. 10,394B.

Tenders for the above property or for any one or more lots are to be sent to the undersigned at any time on or before the 3rd day of July, 1898. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated June 1, 1898.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON, 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Vendors.

RE ALEXANDER ORR,

DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alexander Orr, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 13th of May, 1898, and whose will has been proved by the Executors William Collister and William Russell, are hereby required to send in their claims to us on or before the 9th day of July, 1898, after which date the executors of the said will will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount due by them to the executors forthwith.

Dated June 9th, 1898.

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ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, Secretary

June 14th, 1898.

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